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## Public safety cracks down

*After years of dealing with underage drinkers, Maryville bar owners and law enforcement officials are working to alleviate the problem.*



Mark Wahlert and Christina Lolli enjoy a drink at The Pub Tuesday, Public Safety, along with local bars, are doing their best to eliminate underage drinking. Among

the solutions is eliminating all you can drink specials. Also each establishment selling alcohol posts a zero-tolerance sign.

By ABBY SIMONS  
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

Maryville's heavily student-frequented facilities outside the Northwest campus have reached yet another milestone.

In attempts to curb a city epidemic of underage drinking and the problems it entails, city and law enforcement officials have teamed up with local bar owners in spreading the word to Northwest students and community members alike that underage drinking does not pay.

"Minors need to understand that when they attempt to purchase unlawfully, they are not only risking arrest themselves, but at the same time placing that businesses' liquor license and livelihood in jeopardy," said Keith Wood, director of Public Safety, in a recent press release. "We feel that by us acting as partners with them in this effort, we can also help them protect their business, or license, by helping to send a message of 'not in this business.'"

Wood said the extent of underage drinking may contribute to other issues, including physical and sexual assaults, property damage and other crimes. The department plans to strongly voice their policies regarding alcohol in hopes of deterring minors not only from drinking, but from more serious issues.

Public Safety has chosen to send the message by distributing zero-tolerance signs stating "We Care, We Card, We Call—to report violations" to local bars as well as businesses that sell alcohol. City officials hope the signage, as well as increased security in bars, will act as a deterrent for individuals under 19 years of age who attempt to enter local bars, minors in possession of alcohol and individuals contributing alcohol to minors. The signage is part of a general agreement between bar owners to help Public Safety in their prosecuting efforts.

Signs were recently posted in each business in accordance to the new partnership in time for the start of Northwest's fall trimester, when the city's influx of students is predominantly reflected in local bars. Af-

ter two weekends of business since the return of Northwest patrons, Matt Nalevanko, manager of the World Famous Outback, has experienced minimal difficulties with underage drinkers.

"I've had no trouble," Nalevanko said. "Maryville Public Safety came in and said our staff has been doing a good job."

Nalevanko said not only has cooperation between staff and law enforcement been crucial to curbing the problem, but also an agreement between local bar owners to eliminate "all you can drink" specials. Within the agreement, signed in June, each bar owner has agreed to limit the times of specials and to only have specials on a per-drink basis. The intent of the agreement is to discourage binge and underage drinking. City Manager Matt Chesnut said the pro-active cooperation has resulted in a sigh of relief for the Maryville City Council.

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## University budget looks bleak for 2003

By KARA SWINK  
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Faculty Senate met Wednesday afternoon and discussed budget woes and endorsed the Board of Regents resolution regarding the current budget situation, adopted June 28.

As Provost Taylor Barnes gave his monthly report to the Senate, he said Northwest is still battling budget challenges, especially after President Dean Hubbard discussed the budget analysis report at the leadership forum Wednesday morning. Hubbard's information came from James R. Moody and Associates analysis.

"Moody's analysis predicts there is a structural problem with the Missouri budget," Barnes said.

Given the Missouri budget's structure and revenue projections for 2003, it is quite likely the University's revenue stream will be less than the budgeted expenditures.

As Hubbard spoke to about 70 faculty members, he reported that Missouri might not be able to pay their bills during May and June, according to Moody's report.

"The bottom line is that the '03 budget for higher education looks fairly bleak and it looks bleak across the state," Barnes said. "But what we

need to do at Northwest is continue and plan for budget shortfalls."

Barnes said the budget could continue to be difficult times for higher education because of the structural problems of the budget.

"Maybe nothing will occur and the revenues will be better than we expect, but it's good I think, to begin to realize that there's a potential for continued budgetary constraints, so that we can plan for it," he said.

The Senate's budget committee will work with other University officials to work on the budget issue.

Students should not be worried about tuition increases, Barnes said.

"We still may not be impacted by any further state withholdings because this is only one person's analysis of the state budget," Barnes said. "But it's an analysis that's credible."

The resolution the Senate passed urges the governor and the Missouri General Assembly to act on behalf of the future of higher education by approving funding for higher education in the Fiscal Year 2004 to repair damage.

To read more about this week's Faculty Senate meeting, go to [missourianonline.com](http://missourianonline.com)

## Professor receives invitation from First Lady for visit

By KARA SWINK  
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

One Northwest English professor has been invited to attend a symposium hosted by first lady Laura Bush Sept. 17 for a series titled, "Women of the West."

Steven Shively, assistant professor of English, received the invitation last week inviting him and 150 others to join Bush in Washington, D.C. and discuss women authors from the west.

"I am excited to be going and I hope I can be a good representative for Northwest while I'm there," Shively said. "I hope in the long run my students benefit from what I gain."

Colleagues are excited that Shively is getting this opportunity to venture to Washington, D.C. and discuss his favorite author, Willa Cather.

"He will represent Cather and Northwest well," said Michael Hobbs, associate professor of English. "I hope he has a good time and a great experience."

According to Shively, the White House requested the names of those who sit on the Board of Governors of the Willa Cather Foundation, which Shively has served on for a year. The foundation is a national organization dedicated to promoting Cather's work.

The purpose of the seminar is to bring people together to learn more about featured authors, Shively said. "Going there will provide me and the others the opportunity to learn and to further our understanding about literature," he said.

Shively hopes to gain inspiration and new knowledge about the writers to use in his teaching, he said.

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STEVEN SHIVELY  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

## Cancer conqueror heads relay team

By LINDSEY LOWREY  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

When Susan Colt first volunteered for Relay for Life, she never thought she'd be walking as a survivor. She was there to support friends and family stricken with cancer.

In November 2000, Colt was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Colt is part of the relay not only to stand up for her own cause, but also to remember family and friends who have suffered from cancer.

"I am walking in the relay because I am a survivor," she said. "I am a survivor today and I always will be."

Colt is serving as a co-captain for the First United Methodist Church team this year. She first became involved in the relay through walking with the church when the event originated in Maryville. The church also has youth members walking in the relay.

For individuals such as Colt, Relay for Life serves as an outlet to honor loved ones, to inform the public, to help raise funds for cancer research and, most importantly, to show that they are the number one supporter for themselves in their fight for cancer.

"I have learned to appreciate my life and health so much more," Colt said. "I don't know how people can get through any crisis without a strong faith in God and in themselves."

To further participate in the fight to end cancer, the American Cancer Society is holding a "Celebration on the Hill" ceremony Sept. 19 in Washington, D.C. to honor the volunteers and survivors who have helped across the country, as well as to meet with government officials to gain support in overcoming cancer at the national level.

Colt said it is important to keep everyone informed about cancer and

how it affects many lives.

"I think that we need to keep everyone aware that we're still progressing and that it is important to prevent cancer so we won't have to worry about where the research funds come from," Colt said.

The public is urged to participate in the event, which begins at 6 p.m. Sept. 14 and ends 7 a.m. Sept. 15 at the Maryville High School track.

While the event originated more than 17 years ago, it has only been in Maryville for the past five years. Teri Harr, who has coordinated the event for the past few years, has been hard at work completing her duties as the survivor chairperson. With the help of co-chairs Gail Ingram and Carma Kinman, Harr has been able to plan the many details of the event, which she said shows great recognition to cancer survivors.

"We're able to help honor those

who have survived cancer and remember those who have lost their battle with cancer," Harr said. "At the same time, we are raising awareness of cancer and funds for cancer research."

Many events will take place throughout the night, but the main reason for the Relay for Life is the walk itself. Individuals from the area form teams of 10-15 people, raising at least \$100 to be part of the event. Throughout the night, one member from each team must be walking constantly, with members switching shifts.

As the night falls on relay walkers, luminary bags will adorn their path. Relay participants purchase these bags in order to represent friends and family members who have been diagnosed with cancer. At that time, the names of those individuals will also be read.

"This event brings the community together so much," Harr said. "It is



Susan Colt sings during Methodist Church choir practice. Colt will serve as captain on a Relay for Life team Sept. 14-15.

great for residents to see that so many people are willing to give. From farmers to industry workers to students, everyone comes together to show compassion for those suffering from

cancer." Funds accumulated from the relay will be used for patient services in the area and also to benefit research funding at a national level.

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With popular specials gone, how interested are you in the bars this year?

What was your biggest inconvenience due to the water main break?

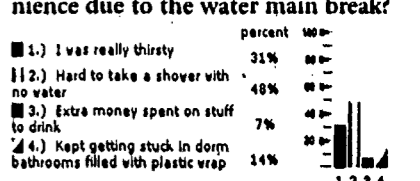




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Sophomore Kenion Perkins takes freshmen Tau Kappa Epsilon hopefuls Jacob Richie, Joe Welsh and Ryan Kuecker on a tour of the upstairs of the fraternity house. Rush continues until Sept. 10. Open house runs all week.

## Greeks visit with recruits

By RIKKI CASON  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Fraternity and sorority recruitment gives students the chance to experience the Greek world by learning about Greek life and having fun.

Recruitment began August 25 and lasts until Tuesday. Students get the chance to meet and talk with members of each Greek organization.

Recruitment ends after bid day for sororities and fraternities.

"Pledging provides me with a sense of unity with people I can call my sisters," Freshman Jenny LeBaron said. When deciding to join a sorority there are many activities and traditions that take place.

On Sept. 3 the tradition of silence began. Silence is where women who are rushing and their rush counselors, called Gamma Chi wear yellow ribbons and member's of sororities wear

blue.

Throughout rush, the different color ribbons are not allowed to speak to each other outside Rush parties until bids are given.

Other activities include recruitment tea, where women receive a Gamma Chi adviser and begin the recruitment process.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday begin parties that will narrow down the six sororities to participants' top two choices.

Once those are chosen, rushees will attend a preference party on Monday and receive bids Tuesday.

"I think pledging is a good way to get involved in the school activities and a way to meet new people," Freshmen Stacy Shanks said.

Fraternities have similar parties through the week where recruits can visit different houses and fraternities

available on campus.

There are three nights of open houses through the week and open recruitment on Monday.

"Joining is a good experience and you learn a lot," said Chris Kauffman. "It can also help on an application in the future."

There are six sororities on campus that recruits can visit.

They are Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Chi, Delta Zeta, Phi Mu, Sigma Alpha, Sigma Kappa and Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Alpha Kappa Lambda, Alpha Gamma Rho, Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Tau Gamma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Alpha Phi Alpha are the fraternities on campus.

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## Campus schedules events for 9/11 anniversary

By STEPHANIE SUCKOW  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Miles may have separated Northwest, New York and Washington, D.C. on Sept. 11, but the impact of the loss of life may have changed the world from that day forward.

Northwest will honor those affected by holding events on campus.

A panel discussion is going to be held along with a presentation from Liz Wood titled, "Healthy Healing for 9/11" at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Union Ballroom.

Richard Frucht will hold a second panel discussion at 7 p.m. along with his presentation titled, "Beyond the Emotion: Sept 11, the Present and the Future" in the Ballroom.

These panel discussions and presentations are meant to inform the public and answer questions about the events that occurred, said Mitzi Lutz, director of information and marketing.

"We are an educational institute so it's especially important for us to learn from these experiences," Lutz said.

The panel discussions will educate the students and the community about the events that changed our country, Lutz said.

The entire country will join together the morning of Sept. 11 for bell ringing to remember what occurred a year ago.

The first two bells around the country will ring at 8:45 a.m. and 9:03 a.m. in order to remember the

planes hitting the twin towers.

The next bell will ring at 9:43 a.m. in remembrance of the Pentagon and the last bell will ring at 10 a.m. to remember the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania.

The campus bell tower and local churches are combining efforts to include the community in this event, Lutz said.

Throughout the day students and community members are invited to visit the bell tower to draw pictures or write poems to express themselves, Lutz said. A giant tarp will hold the pictures and poems, which will surround the bell tower throughout the day.

A candlelight vigil is scheduled to occur at 8 p.m. Wednesday beginning at the bell tower.

## Northwest establishes schedule for year's entertainment shows

By JESSICA TASLER  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

This trimester, Northwest students will have the opportunity to experience a rock concert, comedians and a hypnotist presented by Spotlight, the student-run organization responsible for bringing entertainment to campus.

Up first is the popular rap-rock quartet, Hoobastank, performing at 7:30 p.m. October 21 at Mary Linn Auditorium at the Performing Arts Center.

Tickets for the show, priced at \$15, can be purchased at the Student Services desk.

Tickets went on sale August 28 and have nearly sold out, according to Spotlight president Chase Rasa.

Rasa, a senior speech communications major, is responsible for bringing entertainment like Hoobastank to Northwest.

Spotlight is composed of volunteers and representatives from cam-

pus organizations who come together to bring entertainment to campus.

Rasa works with Clear Channel Entertainment, a college booking group, to book concerts.

Spotlight has been responsible for past shows including The Urge, Tone Loc and Sir-Mix-a-Lot.

"I try to add variety to each show so it is not the same thing over and over again," Rasa said.

Rasa must also decide what acts will appeal to the students at Northwest and which ones fit into Spotlight's budget.

Northwest put in a bid for Hoobastank with detailed information about the event and fortunately Northwest is on their tour route.

"It's cool," he said. "In all reality they chose to play here."

This trimester, in addition to the Hoobastank show, Spotlight promises laughs at 7 p.m. Sept. 18 at Charles Johnson Theater, when

they present comedians Gary Owen, who has been featured on the television network BET, and Tess Drake.

Tickets are on sale for the show and can be purchased at the Student Services desk or at the door the evening of the show.

Revisiting the Northwest campus this trimester is Hypnotist Michael Anthony.

Many students may recall Anthony because he has performed his act at Advantage Week in past years.

Like many hypnotists, Anthony pulls audience volunteers to hypnotize them in part of his act.

Anthony will entertain at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Charles Johnson Theater.

Tickets may be purchased at the Student Services desk or at the door.

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## Directors build staff, work ethics

By KARA SWINK  
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

The duties of international and minority affairs director in the multicultural center were split between two people in June and the faculty hopes it will meet more students' needs.

Jeffrey Foot, international affairs director, worked with international and minority students last year as interim director after the departure of Negar Davis.

Jesse Haynes, minority affairs director, transferred to the center after working in the enrollment department.

"I am very hopeful we will meet the needs of a larger number of students with the new structure," said Kent Porterfield, vice president for student affairs. "We still have an international and cultural center, but we just have two people heading it."

The center's faculty thinks the split will support particular interests of students and their different organizations while exposing diversity around campus, Porterfield said.

"Most students won't even notice a difference in what we're doing," he said. "But maybe notice the difference in the how we are doing things."

Although hiring an assistant director was debated, Porterfield said it seemed two directors would build better balance after talking to faculty, former staff, current staff and students.

Foot and Haynes will work to-



PHOTO BY HILLARY MCKEY/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Jeff Foot (left) and Jesse Haynes (right), directors of the Multicultural Center work together to benefit international and minority students. "Working in a team, is easier than working alone," Haynes said.

gether to promote the multicultural center, but work with international and minority students and their organizations individually.

"My goal is to make all students on campus feel comfortable with the types of culture they encounter," Foot said.

Haynes said he is looking forward to working with Foot and is excited about the campus and students working together.

Last April Porterfield met and informed each multicultural organization on campus of the split.

Students did not criticize the

idea but asked how it was going to work, Porterfield said.

Porterfield told students he did not have the answers to how the process would work until it got underway and some students commented it would be a good idea, he said.

Porterfield said the director split would not solve everything students have problems with, but he believes, as time goes by, the center will be able to make better decisions.

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### No equality in school separation

As most American school kids learn, Brown vs. Board of Education outlawed the legal segregation of public schools in 1954. The battle for actual integration has been waged in our education system ever since, but the fight is being lost. Even as we begin the 21st century, U.S. schools are actually re-segregating.

The Harvard Civil Rights Project released a report in July detailing widespread segregation and the implications it has on children and the quality of our public schools. According to the study, segregation between white and black students has increased or stayed the same in almost all major U.S. school districts over the last 14 years. In fact, out of 185 districts surveyed, only four showed any improvement.

In Milliken vs. Bradley in 1974, the Supreme Court discouraged the desegregation busing policy, and in the 80s, President Ronald Reagan greatly decreased funding to aid desegregation. And with re-segregation already underway, more court decisions in the 90s helped continue the trend.

The slogan of past segregationists was "separate but equal," but in the new segregation, there aren't even pretenses about equality. Instead it's plainly separate and unequal, with increasingly minority-dominated schools being hit the hardest.

In Chicago, for example, 178 of 179 "failing" schools are impoverished, predominantly African American or Hispanic schools that lack decent funding. Minority students across the country—especially Hispanic students—are attending segregated schools and receiving a much lower education level than white students, creating an achievement gap that belies claims about equal re-segregation in recent years taken place in the very places where the first battles were fought—the South. In fact, the 20 most re-segregated districts are in the South, with nine of them in Texas alone.

The effects of racial and educational disparities in the United States were even more clearly demonstrated by another recent report by the Justice Policy Institute, which found that a black male born in the United States is more likely to be in prison than in college. That wasn't the case in 1980, before the prison construction boom, when there were three times more black males in college than in the prison system.

In addition to creating a vastly unequal educational system, the re-segregation trend is ill preparing American students to live and work in a country that is increasingly racially diverse. Even students growing up in multiracial cities like Detroit, Chicago and Kansas City, Mo., are being educated without learning to live in our country or our world as they actually are.

As legal groups continue to fight desegregation in the courts, Americans need to look to other ways of fixing the same problems we faced one half-century ago. As one of the authors of the Harvard report said, "It is time for communities, educational leaders and our courts to consider a better alternative to the system of increasingly separate and unequal schools."

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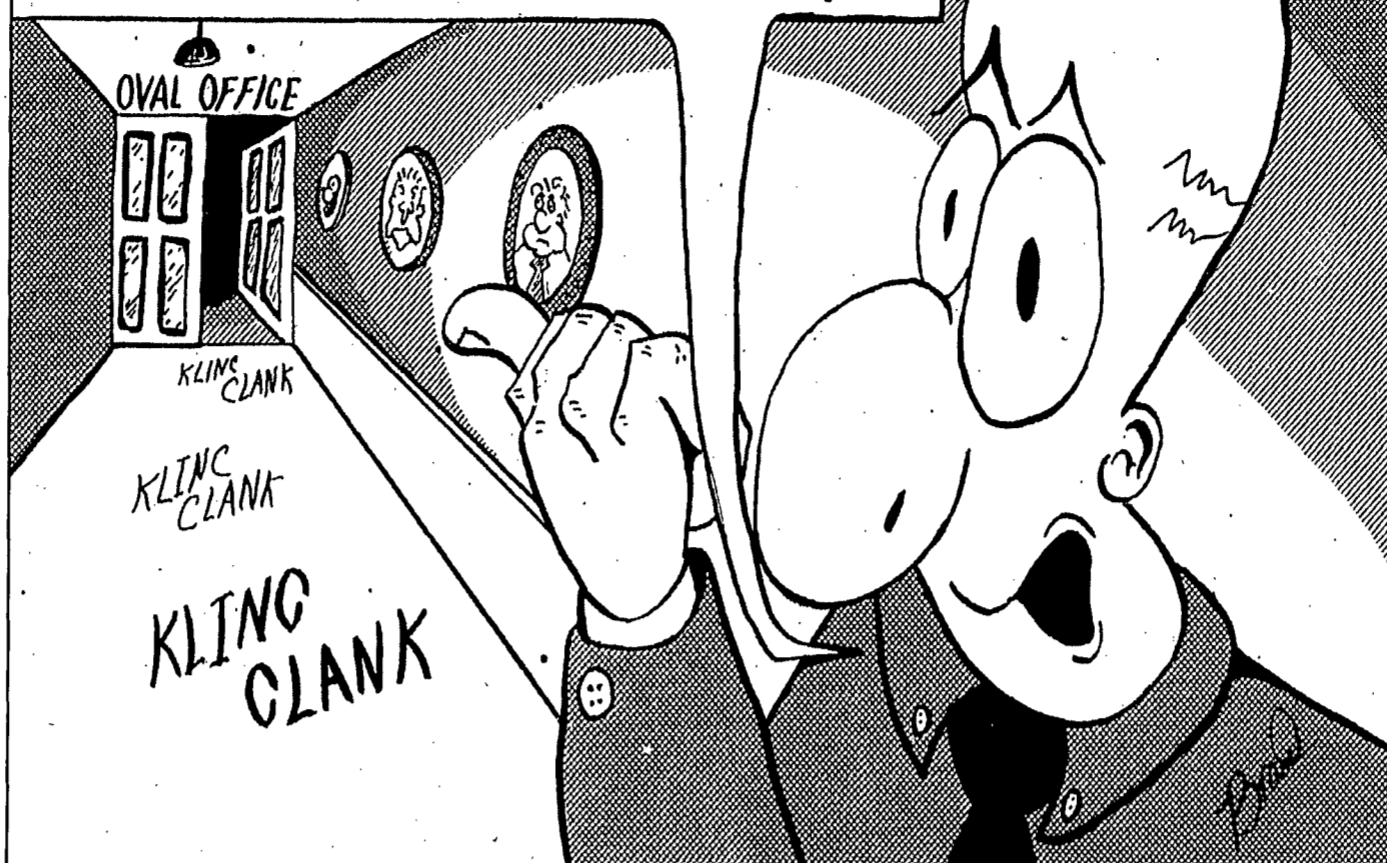


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## OUR VIEW

### Responsible coverage

Media guilty in exaggerating cases of missing children, sensationalizing troubling issues

The summer's news headlines read like a nightmarish mystery that in the blink of an eye has become a national best seller.

One could not ignore the exploitation of America's missing youth by the media. Nothing sells papers or attracts viewers more than a tragic story accompanied by the photo of a smiling child.

In January, before the landslide of media coverage on disappearing children, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children announced statistics of missing children were at their lowest in more than a decade.

Who would have guessed after being slammed with one heartbreaking story after another?

In fact, abduction cases specifically were down 8.8 percent from 2000. Yet it appeared that our nation was faced with

an epidemic, quickly snatching our children from coast to coast.

Talk about taking a story and running. A year before, shark attacks were the newsworthy tragedy. Apparently all that media coverage last summer solved the problem because shark attacks were a rare, if existent, story on the national news outlets.

There is no question that media exposure can be beneficial in finding a missing child. Local media should be notified to help aid the search. But who decides which cases get displayed nationally?

Responsibility for that task is taken by the media with every chilling description they can reveal about a crime involving a missing child. Are the details of a child's last moments necessary to tell the story? No, but they are there to milk the cash

cow. It's appalling how the media can twist images of a devastated parent and home video of a laughing child into a sinister tale to fill the evening news.

Even more disturbing is how CBS is taking this overexposure and finding ways to carry it further. The station is launching a new drama this fall, "Without a Trace." Now viewers who cannot get enough coverage of missing people can get a fictionalized hour of it each week.

The media's interest in lost children will eventually wane, new stories will push their way to the front and money will be knocking on a different door. Until the media stops exaggerating the statistically small cases, it will not be able to responsibly aid in the day to day search for America's lost.

## MY VIEW

### Guns in cockpit may need to be reviewed

Two armed marshals held innocent passengers at gunpoint on Delta Flight 442 Saturday because the passengers ignored orders to remain in their seats.

The incident plays out as if it were a movie plot, but it was very real to the 183 passengers on board the flight from Atlanta to Philadelphia.

According to ABCnews.com, the marshals pulled their weapons in order to detain a man found rummaging through other passengers' luggage.

A Transportation Security Administration spokesman said the incident is still being reviewed but thinks the marshals only performed their duty in making sure the flight would land safely.

I have to wonder if holding the passengers at gunpoint was really worth it.

The U.S. Attorney's office decided not to press charges against the detained man, leaving passengers furious. At least the marshals got to show off their semiautomatic weapons.

According to passenger testimony, the man who was detained was never a physical threat and the marshals overreacted. How can America, a supposedly freedom-loving country, justify such a horrific use of force?

The whole idea of guns in airplanes should be reviewed. Air marshals were too quick to pull out their guns, unnecessarily frightening passengers, when they could have detained the man through other means.

Allowing weapons on board, regardless of who is carrying them, is a bad idea. The possibility of an accident occurring and someone dying far outweighs any safety benefits by having armed marshals in flight.

The air marshals pulled out their weapons all in the name of safety. I'm sure if it had happened to be on that flight, I wouldn't have felt safe at all. A review of

having armed marshals on board should be a top priority following this alarming incident.

Airport and airline security has severely stepped over the line since Sept. 11, infringing on civil rights issues. The paranoia of another hijacking has led airport security to an all-time high.

I have to wonder how far people will let the government intrude on their precious civil liberties in order to achieve a sense of safety. Stealing even the most minuscule freedoms should not be tolerated. It could result in a snowball effect, with more and more being taken away from us for the sake of what the government defines as safety.

More than 30 passengers aboard the flight are planning to file formal complaints, standing up for the fundamental rights due to them. Maybe by their actions, others will follow suit by not compromising beliefs in which the United States was founded upon: freedom.

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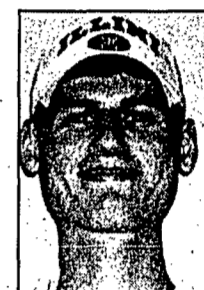
"It's easy to get to. Not as much paper work."

Morgan Conyers  
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"I don't have a problem with it as long as everyone knows about it. I don't have a problem with making students accountable for checking their own grades and bills."

Ashley Cunningham  
ENGLISH MAJOR



"I agree it's a good idea. It's punctual and saves paper."

Kenton McDonald  
BROADCASTING MAJOR



"I don't like it. I want it in print!"

Heidi Wilkendorf  
GEOGRAPHY MAJOR



"I think there is probably pros and cons to both but overall a good idea. If it helps save paper and copying costs, but people that should see it might not, but we are college students and should take responsibility."

Reid Kirchhoff  
THEATER MAJOR



"I like it a lot better. It's easier, more convenient and harder to lose."

Rachel Joiner  
MUSIC MAJOR



"I can barely remember to pay it as it is. Even when I have something in front of my face."

Bill Felps  
BROADCASTING MAJOR



"This is the beginning of the end. It's the start of the mark of the beast. I will not stand for it!"

Jenny Whitman  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THURSDAY

■ Yearbook portraits, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Student Union  
 ■ GED, 7:50 a.m., Wells Hall 120  
 ■ Nodaway County Association of Retired School Employees, 9 a.m., Nodaway County Senior Center  
 ■ ACM/AITP picnic, 6 p.m., College Park

## MONDAY

■ Open fraternity recruitment begins  
 ■ IM cross country meet  
 ■ IM co-rec sand volleyball, entries close at noon  
 ■ Yearbook Portraits, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Student Union  
 ■ Alcoholics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Methodist Church

## FRIDAY

■ Yearbook portraits, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Student Union  
 ■ GED, 7:50 a.m., Wells Hall 120  
 ■ Putt'n on the Ritz: Bob Foster/KXCV Golf Classic, 1 p.m., Mazingo Golf Course  
 ■ Sorority tea  
 ■ Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Conception Abbey

## TUESDAY

■ Yearbook portraits 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Student Union  
 ■ Sorority bid day, 5 p.m., Bell Tower  
 ■ Dance auditions, 6:30 p.m., Martindale Dance Studio  
 ■ Family of the Year Applications, due 5 p.m., Mabel Cook Admissions

## SATURDAY

■ Alumni Day, Northwest band  
 ■ BRUSH  
 ■ Buchanan County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale, St. Joseph Stockyards  
 ■ Free Rabies Clinic, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Beal Park

## WEDNESDAY

■ Yearbook portraits, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Student Union  
 ■ IM golf medal play  
 ■ Alcoholics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Margaret Davidson Square

## SUNDAY

■ Maryville Flying Club's Annual Fly-In, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., pancake breakfast, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Maryville Airport  
 ■ Animal Shelter Open House, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Highway 136 east  
 ■ Seventh Annual Chamber of Commerce Car Show, noon-3 p.m., Beal Park

## THURSDAY

■ Yearbook portraits, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Student Union  
 ■ Dance auditions, 6:30 p.m., Martindale Dance Studio

## Fun 'n games

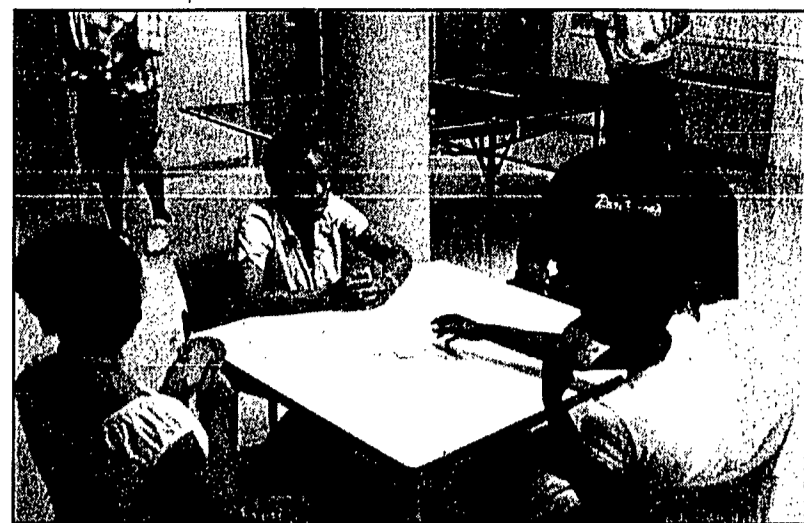


PHOTO BY SCOTT REYNOLDS/ONLINE EDITOR IN CHIEF  
 The Alliance of Black Collegians met for a game night Friday night at South Complex. Burnea Cothrine, Mike Cothrine, Tatianna Johnson and Jeneen Beaver played cards while others used the ping pong and pool tables.

Paternal grandparents are Debris and Carl Gustafson, Funk, Neb.

Maternal great-grandparents are Clint and Paulyn Miller, Farragut, Iowa. Paternal great-grandmother is Betty Kirk, Hamburg, Iowa.

Marie Steele, Middletown. Paternal great-grandparents are Arthur and Lilly Young, Gravity, Iowa.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Aug. 31

■ An officer received a report of a vehicle accident in the 200 block of East First. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with Brad A. Cross, 24, Maryville. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued summonses for property damage and careless and imprudent driving. Caleb M. Green, 23, Maryville, was issued a summons for failure to comply.

■ While on patrol in the 300 block of East First, an officer observed a vehicle cross the center line. The vehicle was stopped on Highway 136. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Katie E. Godsey, 22, Ravenwood. While speaking with her an odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which she could not successfully complete. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated after her blood al-

cohol content tested over the legal limit. She was also issued a summons for careless and imprudent driving by crossing the center line.

■ An officer received a report from a business in the 1100 block of East First that someone had dumped trash in their dumpster.

■ An officer served a Holt County warrant on Charles W. Bolin, 50, Tarkio, for failure to appear. He was issued a summons for failure to appear and released after posting bond.

Sept. 1

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that her tires had been slashed on her vehicle while it was parked in the 300 block of South Vine.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that her wallet had been lost or stolen.

Sept. 2

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that a male individual was yelling obscenities and throwing furniture from a pickup in

the 300 block of East Third. Upon arrival, Jeffrey R. Van Gundy, 30, Skidmore, was issued a summons for property damage.

■ While responding to another call in the 500 block of West Eighth, an officer observed a male individual attempting to hide a clear plastic cup. Upon making contact, Matthew J. Applegate, 18, Maryville, was issued a summons for minor in possession.

■ Lowell D. Van Fosson, Maryville, was parked in a private drive in the 800 block of East Jenkins. Carolyn Gibbs, Maryville, was parked in the 800 block of East Jenkins. Van Fosson backed out of a private drive and struck Gibbs's vehicle.

■ An officer received a report from a business in the 1600 block of South Main, that a male individual had purchased items commonly used in the production of methamphetamine. The vehicle was stopped in the 1200 block of South Main. Two male individuals were placed on a 20-hour hold. The case is being referred to the prosecutor's office.

## CAMPUS SAFETY

Aug. 29

■ Campus Safety responded to a disturbance that had taken place outside South Complex. All parties met at Campus Safety and the situation was resolved.

■ Campus Safety responded to Brown Hall in reference to a trespassing complaint. The suspect was located and the situation resolved.

Sept. 1

■ Campus Safety responded to a fire alarm in Cooper Hall.

## BIRTHS

Marc Andrew Gustafson

Jon and Amy Gustafson, Maryville, are the parents of Marc Andrew, born Aug. 28 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and joins one brother, Caol.

His maternal grandparents are Joan and Gene Kirk, Farragut, Iowa.

Serena Jade Sundell

Bob and Korena Sundell, Maryville, are the parents of Serena Jade, born Aug. 29 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and joins one sibling, Jalen.

Maternal grandparent is Loni Stevens, Tampa, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Karl and Joyce Sundell, St. Joseph.

Garrett Thomas Green

Tyrl and Christy Green, Bedford, Iowa, are the parents of Garrett Thomas born Sept. 3 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and joins one brother, Wyatt.

Maternal grandparents are Henry and Barbara Butts, Middletown; and Lynn and Charlotte Steele, Middletown. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Barbara Miller, Hopkins; and Gordon Green and Betty Hill, Tarkio.

Maternal great-grandparents are Doris Butts, Middletown; Harry and Jennie Black, O'Fallon; Bill and Rosemary Dodd, Laddonia; and

Ruth Elizabeth Mumford

Ruth Elizabeth Mumford, 86, Maryville, died Aug. 30, at her home in rural Maryville.

She was born Nov. 10, 1915, to Earl and Annie Mumford in Winston.

She is survived by three sisters, Irene Brown, Merle and Naomi; and one brother, Theodore.

There were no services.

Mildred Marie Ashford

Mildred Marie Ashford, 84, Brighton, Colo., died Sept. 3, in Brighton.

She was born April 5, 1918, to John and Ona Belle Wagner in Burlington Junction.

She is survived by one daughter, Georgia Hulsing; one son, John; one brother, Sebastian Wagner; two sisters, Maggie Johnson and Mamie Hampton; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter and many nieces and nephews.

Services and burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Oak Hill Cemetery in Maryville.

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# Requirement change reduces class sections

By TRISHA THOMPSON  
COPY EDITOR

When Northwest's Board of Regents decided to cut three classes from the 42-hour institutional general education requirements in February, it was unknown at the time how their decision would impact the affected departments.

Using Computers, People and Cultures and Lifetime Wellness were the selected elimination and their respective departments have had to cope with the change.

Phil Heeler, chair of the computer science/information systems department, said the total number of sections of Using Computers decreased from 15 the fall trimester 2001 to nine sections this trimester, not including any online courses.

"The course has not changed, the requirement has changed," Heeler said. "We hope students will be able to take this course and be able to bring computer literacy to their daily lives on campus."

Business, computer science and education majors are required to take Using Computers for their major and various minors also incorporate the class, Heeler said.

"Enrollment has been very heartening with continuous interest in the sections," Heeler said. "We have had really good size classes. The limit is 48 (students) and many (sections) are full at 48."

The Board's decision was a shock but the department has transitioned smoothly, Heeler said.

"Speaking for the department, we were very surprised by the decision of the Board of Regents in February to

change the computer literacy general education requirement," Heeler said. "We are awaiting the impact this is going to have on information literacy of our students."

Sections offering People and Cultures also was reduced; with a total of three sections this trimester. Greg Haddock, department chair of geology/geography, said one section of the class was replaced with the Introduction to Geography course that is required of all geography majors.

Haddock said the class this trimester is at an enrollment record but the department is still unsure of how the change will affect students and staff.

"The department in terms of numbers is not being negatively affected," Haddock said. "But we have been thinking, 'What will the future of the course be?'"

Haddock said the department would be "an active participant" when general education requirements come before the University later this year.

"Clearly we're concerned compared with other institutions," Haddock said. "What other institutions around the state are doing. Where are we at?"

Haddock said the department is very versatile and took the change in stride.

"We'll find our way," he said. "We'll find our way."

The physical education department also reduced the number of sections of Lifetime Wellness it offered students this trimester because of the Board's decision.

In fall 2001 a total of 13 sections were offered and this fall trimester six are being offered, excluding the sec-

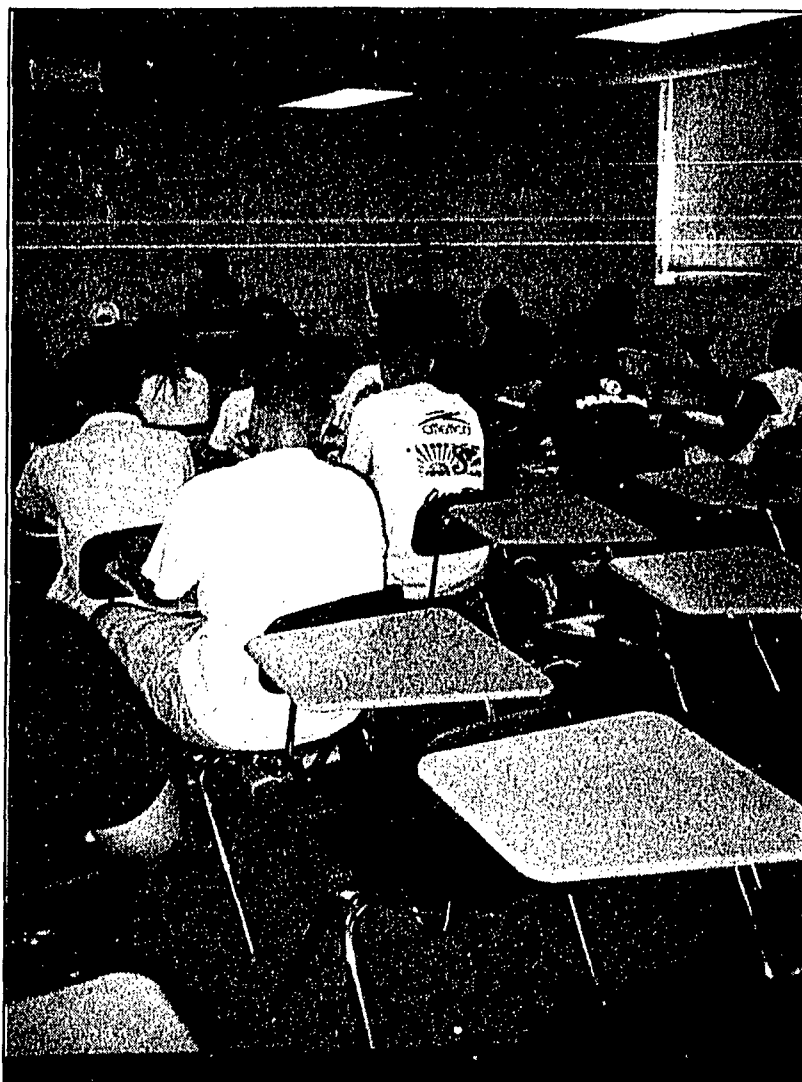


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Some general education classes are lacking students and Lifetime Wellness is no exception. This particular class, taught by instructor and track coach Vicki Wooton, is not even filled to half its capacity.

tions that are only offered online.

Sophomore Stephanie Hastings is currently enrolled in Lifetime Wellness. As a Family and Child Studies major she had the option of switching catalogs to exclude the Lifetime Wellness general requirement but opted to take the class after her ad-

viser recommended it.

"It's just a good class you need to take to learn more about life," she said.

Staff from the physical education department could not be reached for comment.

# Volunteers to donate time, effort to help city

Students will participate in service learning activities

By KARA SWINK  
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Northwest students are being asked to volunteer their time for BRUSH, Beautifying Residences Using Student Help, Saturday and Sept. 14, by cleaning up and painting a house in the Maryville community.

"It gives students a chance to give back to the community and also helps the people in the community that need their houses painted and yard work done," said Lisa Doudna, coordinator of volunteer and service learning.

Doudna said BRUSH helps students feel like part of the community.

The staff is hoping about 30 students will volunteer per time session and will get a total of 120 volunteers in all, Doudna said. Time sessions are 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and noon - 4 p.m.

"Some people, however, are volunteering to do more than one time slot, which is great," Doudna said.

The BRUSH project volunteers will prepare the designated house on Second Street by priming and power washing it Saturday.

Doudna will work alongside other volunteers who have signed up. Watching and seeing what other students get out of the experience is one reason she volunteered, she said.

"I like seeing their reaction when they see the end result of the house

and what they've worked on," Doudna said.

Carol Cowles, vice president of student affairs, along with 11 faculty members sit on the board that oversees BRUSH.

Cowles said BRUSH is a great way for students to meet other students.

After arriving at Northwest two years ago, Angela Jennings, elementary education major, wanted to get involved in a volunteer program.

"I've done painting before and I can contribute that way," she said. "Also I haven't really been involved with the community except with campus things. So I thought this would be a great way to be involved."

Jennings said BRUSH was a great idea and hopes to meet more people from campus and people within the community.

"This is a good way to break the barrier between campus and community," Jennings said.

Undecided major Kerri Hill has been volunteering since high school.

"Volunteering is important and I think the world needs more help," Hill said.

Students can sign up for BRUSH in all residence halls or at the Northwest homepage under Volunteerism/Service Learning. For more information contact the volunteer office at 562-1954.

# Community colleges collaborate through articulation agreements

Northwest promotes online resources to other schools

By MARJIE KOSMAN  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Some students will soon receive degrees from Northwest without ever setting foot on campus.

Northwest has articulation agreements with 26 community colleges, which allows students to complete their general education requirements and some degree courses at a community college and complete the remainder of their degree program through Northwest's online classes.

"We were really a pioneer in doing this," University President Dean Hubbard said. "Historically, four-year institutions have resisted really well, tightly woven agreements with community colleges."

General articulation agreements allowing students to transfer 64 hours of general education classes have been common for years among four-year colleges and universities.

Northwest's recent agreements have increased the amount of accepted hours to 84.

This allows community college students to remain in their community with their jobs or families for an extra 20 hours. After that, they can take another 40 hours online to receive a bachelor's degree from North-

west.

Northwest currently has agreements for 41 programs.

Two programs, accounting and management, can be completed entirely online.

A computer science degree will be available in January.

The agreements also work in favor of students who have received an associate of applied science degree from a community college. An associate of applied science degree generally omits general education classes and is vocally focused with highly specific classes, said Ron DeYoung, dean of the Melvin D. and Valerie G. Booth College of Business and Professional Studies.

"Students who have an AAS typically haven't been able to transfer those credits," he said. "Most universities won't even look at them. We've said, 'Hey, we're going to accept them.'"

Northwest had 263 transfer students last year. Because of the agreements that number has risen to 291 this year, Hubbard said.

"Community colleges are delighted," he said. "We're delighted."

# Team Leadership members develop individual skills, goals

By SARAH SWEDBERG  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Northwest's Team Leadership program is starting another year with a goal in mind: to build a stronger foundation.

"I think it (the goal) is to really get a very strong foundation set and established for a really multi-level future program," said Bryan Vanosdale, Team Leadership advisor.

Vanosdale said members want to be able to provide the program year after year for students who are really interested in leadership. The group's focus is to help interested students become leaders.

"I am looking forward to meeting with other students that want to be team leaders and teaching students how to be leaders," said Sheena Lloyd,

a member of the program's Board of Directors.

One event that Team Leadership takes pride in is its annual Team Leadership Conference which has been organized the past four years. The conference attracts students from all over the four-state region. This year the conference will be held Jan. 31 to Feb. 1, 2003.

Some of the group's activities include conferences, workshops, recognizing both emerging and outstanding leaders and participating in community service activities.

Vanosdale said he is looking forward to students being involved in the program, the success of the Board of Directors as well as the growth of each student since the first meeting.

## Cruising through class



PHOTO BY JOE KNUST/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Provost Taylor Barnes examines his side view mirrors in conclusion of Northwest's class, Coaching the Van. The class was a training session for people to learn how to drive Northwest's 15-passenger vans.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Yearbook portraits to be taken in Student Union

Members of the Tower Yearbook staff will be residing on the second floor of the Student Union across from the bookstore to take student portraits starting Monday.

Pictures will be taken from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday for the next two weeks. Seniors and group organizations can make appointments by calling 562-1528.

### Artist to give lecture about featured works

Chicago artist Brady Haston, whose paintings have been featured

at the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Gallery since Aug. 26, will give a lecture at 7 p.m. Tuesday in room 244 of the Fine Arts Building.

The lecture will be followed by a reception in the gallery.

### Northwest student earns national award

One Northwest Alpha Sigma Alpha has received the 2002-2003 National Philanthropic Scholarship.

Keri Kemmerer, elementary education major, was selected for the scholarship because of her outstanding leadership abilities and her grades.

Kemmerer has been involved on campus with the Alpha Chi National Honor Society, the Alpha Omega Society, the Student Missouri State Teacher's Association and the tennis team.

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## Skidmore prepares for patriotic festival

By JANELLE DAVID  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Fifteen years ago a World War II veteran planned a reunion with Vietnam veterans he had lost contact with. Throughout the years the dream evolved into a tradition that would attract residents from more than 20 states, drawing an estimated 2,000 spectators per year.

The 2002 Freedom Fest will be held Saturday and Sunday in Skidmore. The event began when Britt Small & Festival began co-sponsoring this event in 1988 along with the Skidmore American Legion Post #411. However, in 1993, the event became solely sponsored through an independent non-profit Freedom Fest Committee.

This year's event will offer merchandise, craft and food vendors, as well as special auctions held on Friday and Saturday. The event will also include military helicopters, a live bald eagle, a Civil War re-enactment, an all-faith church service conducted by the Rev. John Steer, a motorcycle show, a POW ceremony, women's luncheon and a spaghetti dinner.

As part of the celebration, local and nationally renowned speakers were invited to Nodaway County. This year's festivities will feature Bob Hef, creator of the original 50-star flag. Hef's flag has waved through nine presidential terms at the White House, over 131 American embassies and every state capitol.

"Bob made quite an investment

in a flag that's now worth \$500,000, which he purchased for \$2.87," said Carla Wetzel, Freedom Fest Chairperson.

The festival will also welcome Miss America 2000, Heather (French) Henry. Henry spent the majority of her reign speaking to U.S. audiences about veteran issues, such as the Hepatitis C outbreak caused by the use of Agent Orange, homeless veterans and the POW situation.

Adrian Cronauer, whom Robin Williams' character was based upon in Good Morning Vietnam, will also be coming to Skidmore. He currently resides in Virginia, working at the Pentagon for the Department of Defense. He also plays a very active role in the POW MIA organization.

Many other guests will appear for this event to speak, as well as entertain through musical performance. Among these artists are Tabla Rosa, Fred Mares, Phil Duncan and Britt Small.

Wetzel encouraged all to attend the annual event whose purpose is to salute America's veterans and bestow our gratitude for the freedoms Americans.

Wetzel invites people of all ages, especially children, to partake in Freedom Festival in honor of America and its veterans.

"We are trying to show kids what the cost of freedom is and patriotism," she said.



The eighth annual Ed Phillips Memorial Rodeo will feature events found in professional rodeos, including bareback riding, calf roping, and shown here, steer wrestling. The event takes place at 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday at the Ed Phillips Memorial Arena.

## Rodeo to attract area talent

By SARAH DITTMANN  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest Rodeo Club will play host to cowboys and cowgirls from across the region this weekend during the eighth annual Ed Phillips Memorial Rodeo.

The rodeo will feature events that would be found in a professional rodeo, including bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, over-40 calf roping, break away roping, steer wrestling, mutton busting, barrels, team roping and, a crowd favorite, bull riding.

The rodeo will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Ed Phillips Memorial Arena, located west of the high rises. In addition to entertainment provided by the rodeo events, two recipients of the Rodeo Club

scholarship will be named near the midpoint of each performance.

Serving as the main fund-raiser for the Rodeo Club, proceeds are used to fund two scholarships awarded to members of the club each year.

Admission is \$8 for people 13 and older, \$5 for children ages 6 through 12, and children 5 and under are free.

Duane Jewell, Assistant Professor and event organizer, along with the rest of the Rodeo Club, is hoping for a crowd of at least 1,000 on Saturday and another 500 on Sunday, though he admits that in the past, the event has been vulnerable to weather.

"We seem to have a knack for making it rain," Jewell said.

Ed Phillips, after whom the rodeo was named, played an integral part in mak-

ing the rodeo possible.

Jewell recalls that as a member of the Missouri Quarter Horse Association, Phillips "was very involved with horses and loved horses." Phillips was the manager at the Eveready factory, which donated between \$2,000 and \$3,000 every year to Northwest. Phillips, whose son John was a student at Northwest and president of the Rodeo Club at the time, convinced Eveready to set aside the money specifically for the club. The money was used to build an arena on campus with lights and bleachers.

"He (Phillips) was very well-liked and popular in the community," Jewell said. "A memorial fund was set up in his name and that money is used right now to make sure that we can have the rodeo each year and also give scholarships out of it."

## Local citizens to stand trial for child's death

By ABBY SIMONS  
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

A Maryville man and woman will soon stand trial in connection with the death of a toddler who died from suspected child abuse more than nine months ago.

After sufficient evidence was found to stand trial during a preliminary hearing in April, Michael Beattie, 22, will be tried Oct. 2 - 4 for murder in the first degree. Charges against Beattie stem from the Jan. 20 death of 2-year-old Dayun P.J. Boatwright. Prosecutors allege that Beattie hit, struck or shook Boatwright, as well as two other children ages 4 and 1 Jan. 15, later resulting in the toddler's death.

Represented by Public Defender Jeff Stephens of Maryville, Beattie has opted for a change of venue in order to ensure a fair trial. His trial has been scheduled before a jury in Atchison County, with Judge Roger Prokes presiding. Beattie, who pled not guilty to the charges, is currently being held in the Nodaway County Jail.

Boatwright's mother, Amy Clark, 22, Maryville, will also stand trial before Prokes Dec. 12 and 13 on four counts of felony endangering the welfare of a child from, according to charges, "knowingly acting in a manner that created a substantial risk to the life, body and health of her children." Charges against Clark resulted from having placed the children in Beattie's care after he previously subjected them to physical abuse.

Nodaway County Prosecutor David Baird, who will prosecute both cases, said Clark, who had previously pled guilty to the charges, withdrew her plea Aug. 16 and will now plead not guilty. A hearing will be held Monday to decide whether Clark will also receive a change of venue. Clark has been free on bond since April and is represented by Public Defender Michelle Trent of St. Joseph.

Abby Simons can be contacted at 562-1224 or asimons@missourianonline.com

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Work continues on major local highways

Highway expansions and bridge repairs on Highway 71 and 148 have made travelling to Maryville safer and easier.

Expansion of Hwy. 71 between Maryville and St. Joseph to a four-lane highway made progress throughout the summer with another

section of new highway available for travel. The project is nearing its end and should be completed by Dec. 1.

The remainder of Hwy. 71 north of Bus. 71 into Maryville will remain a two-lane highway.

Bridges along Hwy. 148 through Hopkins have been improved as well. Bridges including the 102 River, Beard Branch and Beard Creek. Those projects were completed in June 2002.

No more projects are scheduled for those highways.

## SEPTEMBER 11

# REMEMBERING HONORING LEARNING

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

#### ► "Healthy Healing from 9/11"

Panel discussion led by Dr. Liz Wood, director of student counseling  
Union Ballroom, 6 p.m.

#### ► "Beyond the Emotion: Sept. 11 - The Present and The Future"

Panel discussion led by Dr. Richard Frucht, professor of  
history/humanities/philosophy/political science  
Union Ballroom, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

► Creative reflections placed on a memorial around Bell Tower, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

► Moment of silence, 8:45 a.m. - Bell ringing in remembrance of those who died when American Airlines Flight 11 struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center

United Airlines Flight 175 struck the South Tower of the World Trade Center

American Airlines Flight 77 struck the Pentagon

► Moment of silence, 10 a.m. - Bell ringing in remembrance of those who died when United Airlines Flight 93 crashed near Shanksville, Pa.

► Candlelight Vigil at the Bell tower, followed by a walk to the International Plaza and the Peace Pavilion, 8 p.m.

All members of the Northwest family are invited to participate in all events

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# Charlie 247 HIT IT



*Complying to the demands of black hats to immediately get into proper falling position was only one of the tolerances ROTC cadets Jared Britz, Ron Jackson and Seth Reimers had to build.*

By ANN HARMAN  
FEATURES EDITOR

At 5 a.m. the alarm goes off, with the "alarm" being anything from a trash can barreling down the barracks or simply a watch buzzing. But there is no time to complain or fuss or even laze in the sweltering heat and humidity because within minutes every member of the company should be up, in their PTs (physical training uniforms) and off on a three and one-half to five-mile run.

"Everywhere you go, you run," said Seth Reimers, one of Northwest's ROTC cadets chosen to attend airborne school. "They say you run an average of seven miles a day down there. Most of it is in combat boots and it is (ferocious) on your feet."

Except for the uncomfortable shoes, that might not seem too bad to a reasonably fit person, but it is not as easy as it may sound.

Throughout the run every cadet must sound off and keep running at the same pace without falling within arm's length of another cadet.

"It's the only time you don't care if people are stepping on your heels because you know they have to in order to stay with the run," Britz said.

If someone does become fatigued or trips, the black hats, loud-mouthed motivators from all branches of military, quickly dispose of or humiliate him or her as needed.

"(Black hats) are constantly roving through the ranks to see if someone is struggling because if they see you struggling, they're going to pull you out," Reimers said.

When the run is over, the company uses an hour of leisure time to straighten their barracks, eat some "chow" and get changed into their BDUs (battle dress uniforms), which

they will sport for the rest of the day. And there is a lot of day left.

By 8 a.m. the company should have the barracks in order, breakfast eaten and ready to begin training for the day.

Depending on which stage of training they are in, the company could be learning how to jump, learning how to land, practicing falling over or standing around waiting for their turn, which is not to say it was a lazy summer day.

"You might have a five-minute rest period and they'll yell out, 'Hit it!'" Reimers said. "That's just another training tool to make you get into proper position for exiting the aircraft."

Around noon the company breaks for lunch, but each cadet still wears his or her helmet. Then it is back to the same: drills, yelling, sweating and training.

Finally at 5 p.m. the day is over. On occasion a few cadets will be assigned detail duty ranging from barracks maintenance to guard duty, and that is on top of the usual bunks maintenance, boot cleaning and tip-toeing around black hats.

Before heading to bed in roach-infested and rodent-ridden barracks, many of the cadets make their way across the road to rest up and prepare for the next day of training.

"There's a Subway across from the base, and a lot of people go over there just to hydrate the night before," Reimers said. "You pay a dollar and a half for a pop and drink the lemonade out of the fountain for an hour."

After all is said and done, though, the experience was worth it and something they will always remember.

"You learn a lot about yourself and how you react under pressure," said Jared Britz, the most recent airborne

school graduate from Northwest.

And sometimes it is not just the physical output and mental abuse the company has to endure.

"For me, overall, airborne was hot; that's all it was," said Ron Jackson, another airborne school graduate. "I was prepared and I was in good shape, and looking back it wasn't really physically that hard, it was just so hot."

While the cadets are chosen based on an Order of Merit List, which includes physical fitness, Britz, Jackson and Reimers said each training session loses anywhere from 50 to 75 cadets throughout the three weeks of training, which is why making it to and then through airborne school makes those cadets part of the elite.

"You're dealing with life and death," Reimers said. "If somebody makes a mistake it could cost not only his life, but people around him. There are a lot of things that could go wrong and you realize how many idiots there really are out there around that kind of stuff. They don't have time to re-

train and re-train people that don't listen."

Not only does the training take a physical toll on the company, but they also have to keep in mind that no matter how prepared they are for the jumps, something could always go wrong.

After the first two weeks, the real test is on. Three Hollywood jumps, meaning they only jump with their parachute and their reserve, one combat jump, which requires them to jump with a rucksack and weapons case attached, and one night jump are the final requirements to make graduation.

Britz, Jackson and Reimers agreed that while a cadet can still jump with a minor sprain, anything more serious on the first four jumps would wipe his or her hopes for graduating from airborne school.

Mark Corson, liaison for Northwest and ROTC, said unlike sky diving which goes through maybe a day of training, military parachuting requires weeks to perfect landing form to prevent injury or even

death.

"The reason you need so much time (for training) is because, number one, you're jumping out of a plane with between 50 and 100 other people," Corson said. "A second issue is (sky divers) don't parachute at night. ... Additionally, in civilian parachuting, you don't parachute in full combat equipment."

But preparing for the worst is what ROTC cadets have been doing all along. "If your parachute fails to open you have about three seconds to react or die," Corson said. "There's no room for, 'Let's think about it.'"

Critical thinking, leadership skills, which the ROTC strives to perfect, physical fitness, grades, class attendance and general evaluations are ultimately what landed Britz, Jackson and Reimers in airborne school.

Northwest is part of a battalion containing six other ROTC platoons: Missouri Western (Northwest's headquarters), Benedictine, Park University, Avila University, Rockhurst University and the University of Missouri - Kansas City.

Only four cadets from the battalion were selected to attend airborne school and Northwest students snatched three of those positions.

Corson said he is proud that Northwest's 3-year-old ROTC program is doing so well.

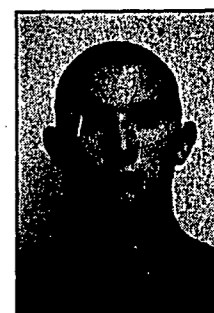
"The fact that Northwest got three out of those four slots speaks very well of the quality of people we're getting in here," Corson said.

Although the experience tested their abilities and skills to the maximum, the pride of wearing the parachuter's wings will stay with them forever.

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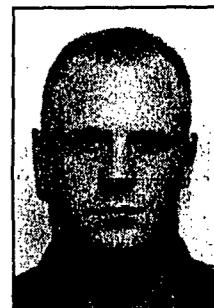
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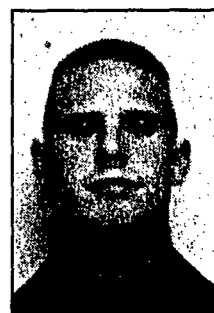
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# SOMETHING TO PROVE

*Last year the 'Hounds and Bearcats had seasons not up to standards, this season both teams look to change that and have something to prove.*

By CLARK GRELL  
SPORTS EDITOR

Both athletes have a passion for the game of football. Both are seniors. Both are team leaders. Both are determined to have the best seasons of their careers.

Northwest senior running back Geromy Scaggs and 'Hounds' defensive back Derek Garrett are determined to get their teams back on track this season and all they want is a championship.

"It's going to take a championship and nothing less," Scaggs said. "I don't think anybody playing the sport should be happy with anything less. Win it all or nothing."

Scaggs and the Bearcats come off a 7-4 season, all four losses by a combined 12 points. A 24-21 defeat to Nebraska-Omaha, a 24-23 loss to Truman State, a 37-36 defeat to Central Missouri State and a heartbreaking 37-30 overtime loss to Missouri Western.

Those close-calls have been biting at Scaggs and the 'Cats since the end of last season.

"It's a good motivation for the guys that were here," Scaggs said. "A lot of people that were not here, it's kind of hard to realize how gut-wrenching it was to lose games like that, right down to the wire. To come down and just lose in the last seconds just kills you. You can just feel it from the sidelines that it's going to happen, too."

## Winning is all that matters

Scaggs hails from Missoula, Mont., where he was a standout at Sentinel High School.

Last season Scaggs carried the ball 102 times for 560 yards. He was the backup to Ryan Hackett who graduated. Now Scaggs is the go-to guy in the backfield.

No. 26 will not be the only number fans will see at running back this season. Scaggs will share time with junior Todd Wessel and red-shirt freshman Mitch Herring.

As the starting running back, Scaggs has only one focus when running with the pigskin.

"Protect the football and run about as hard as I can," he said. "Yards and touchdowns, everybody knows that it doesn't make any difference to me who scores those. As long as we win football games."

Scaggs did not focus on football right out of high school. Instead, he spent time in the Marines after high school graduation before returning to football.

He attended Yuba Community College, rushing for 1,478 yards and 19 touchdowns before making his way to Maryville.

## Record is deceiving

Like Scaggs, Garrett spent time in the offensive

backfield as a running back before concentrating on the defensive back position.

Garrett and the 'Hounds hope to rebound from a 4-6 record last season and return to the position the team was in two years ago: an 8-2 record and in the district finals.

Although the team finished with a losing record, Garrett did not see much difference in the 2001 team from the 2000 team.

"The record didn't look good, but it was just as good as our 8-2 record from the year before," Garrett said. "We were in the same spot we were in the year before."

The team doesn't want the competition to think they are a pushover this season.

"Everybody is going to come into us and say that we are 4-6 and think we are not very good," he said. "We are definitely improved from a year before. Hopefully they come into us and think we are bad."

## Getting better every year

On a personal level, Garrett has set goals for himself, but his main focus is on team goals such as winning districts and a ticket to state.

"I just want to do better than I did the year before," he said. "You always want to make your senior year the best one."

He started nine games at quarterback his sophomore year. He was the second leading rusher for the 'Hounds, racking up 1,077 yards and 15 touchdowns.

When head coach John Pelzer came in after Chuck Lliteras, former head coach, went to Fort Osage High School in Kansas City, Mo., Garrett moved to running back.

Garrett had an ankle injury though and junior Bryce Buholt started getting the reps and eventually Garrett made the transition to defensive back.

The spot was still capable of highlighting Garrett's strengths, speed, agility and good hands. Now he stands out on the other side of the ball.

## One last chance

Both players begin their last journey as high school and college players this weekend.

Garrett has heard from a few universities and would like to pursue the game at the next level. For now his concentration is on helping his team go as far as they can this season.

Scaggs may be on his last go around. He has a wife, two kids and is 27 years old. So this could be his last season to run the ball.

The 'Hounds head up to Glenwood, Iowa, for their first game of the season. They are looking to start the season 1-0, opposed to last year where they lost 10-3 against O'Hara.

The 'Cats are in the same situation. They lost the opener at UNO last season. Each team has won each regular season battle on its home field.

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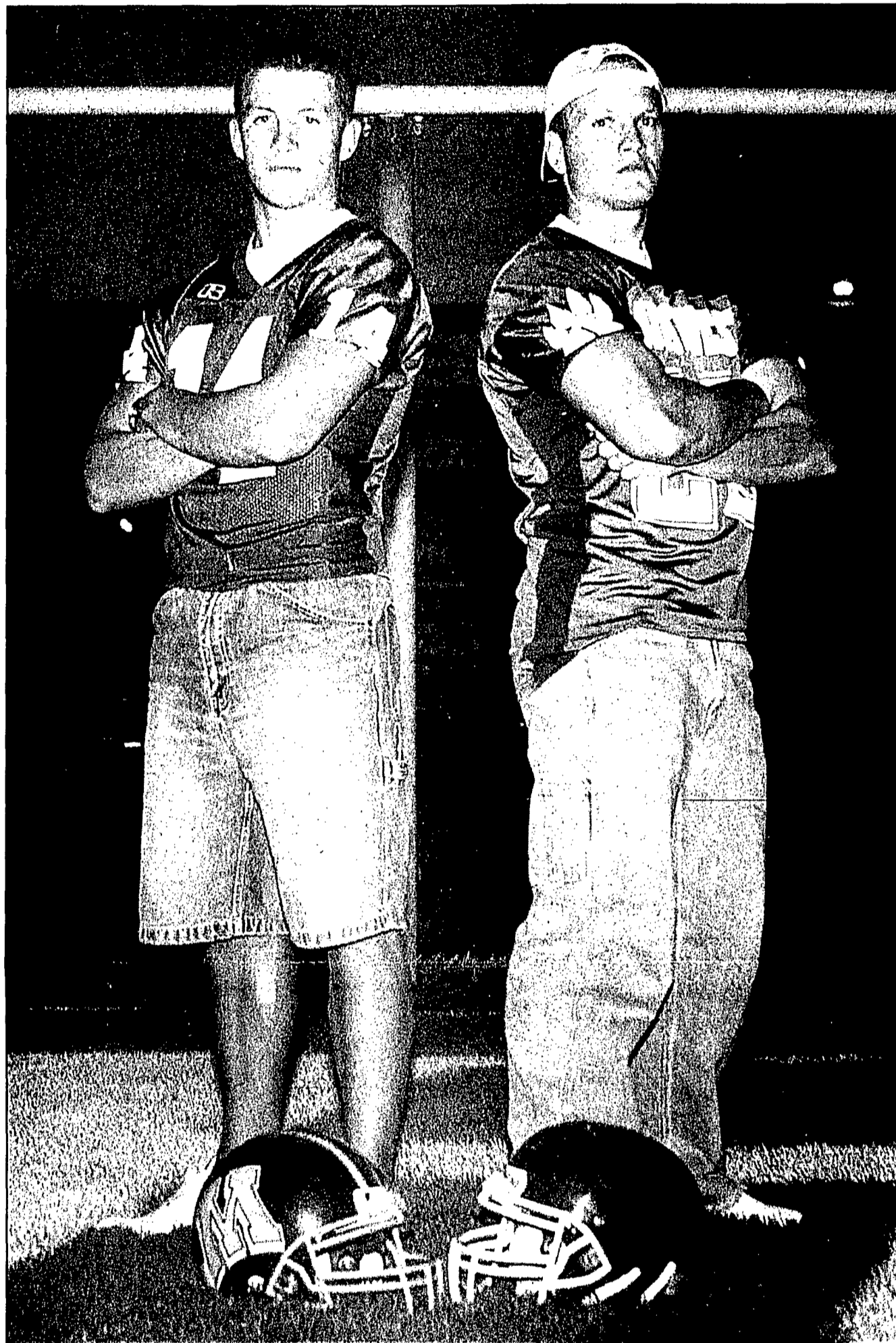


PHOTO BY BILL KNUST/ASSIGNMENT EDITOR

Maryville senior defensive back Derek Garrett and Northwest senior runningback Geromy Scaggs are approaching the 2002 season with something to prove. As a sophomore Garrett was the second leading rusher on the 'Hounds as their quarterback. Since, he has moved to defense. Scaggs will take over for departed senior Ryan Hackett and looks to improve upon his nine rushing touchdowns last season.

## Maryville football

### 'Hounds shoot for perfection

*Gridders team has goal to finish season undefeated*

By BILL KNUST  
ASSIGNMENT EDITOR

After posting a 4-6 record last year, the Maryville High School football team has its eye on a better record this year.

"The kids always set real high goals," head coach John Pelzer said. "They've set a goal to go undefeated, win the conference and to make it to the playoffs and win state."

Pelzer was pleased with the high aspirations and said he did not want the team to set low goals. He also said the players are keeping their goals in mind and taking things one game at a time.

Last year was Pelzer's first at Maryville and a learning curve took place with the team adjusting to Pelzer and Pelzer adjusting to the team, Pelzer said.

"We're not starting from square one with the offense," he said. "Everyone knows what we're talking about, they've run the plays before. We've only added one new play to the offense and that one can be taken care of in a day."

The 'Hounds will return three linemen from last year to anchor the left side of the line.

"Boomer Durfey at center, at left guard Kellen Nielson and at left tackle Matt

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## Northwest football

### 'Cats ready for season opener

*Loss to Nebraska-Omaha still on Bearcats' mind*

By CLARK GRELL  
SPORTS EDITOR

Do not think that the Bearcats have forgotten last year's Northwest-University of Nebraska-Omaha matchup. The team remembers it too well.

"We played a real good game last year," senior Seth Wand said. "There was a lot of speculation how good we were going to be after losing so many seniors from the year before. Just losing to UNO, who was probably as good as we were, by three points wasn't that bad but it was a loss."

In the two teams' last meeting, the Mavericks pulled out a 24-21 victory under the lights at Caniglia Field after UNO's Troy Serverson kicked a 40-yard field goal with 17 seconds remaining.

It was the first time since 1995 the Bearcats lost a non-conference game. That year they lost to Minnesota-Mankato.

This season is a different situation. The Mavericks have already played one game and will march into Maryville to play a Bearcat team that has yet to hit the field.

"This is a big game for us because it is a home game," head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "It's a chance to take care of some business that we didn't take care of last year."

The Mavericks lost quarterback Seth Turman to graduation last season. Defen-



PHOTO BY BILL KNUST/ASSIGNMENT EDITOR

Junior Bryce Buholt finishes out his run on the 'Hounds' 26 sweep. Buholt led the 'Hounds in rushing last season.



PHOTO BY BILL KNUST/ASSIGNMENT EDITOR

Redshirt freshman Mitch Herring hits the hole during Tuesday's practice. Herring earned the second spot behind senior Geromy Scaggs with his strong performance in fall practices.

sive backs Chad Geiger and Tyree Kellogg also departed. The Mavs return eight starters on offense and five on defense.

The Mavericks will look to rebound from a 35-17 loss to University of Nebraska-Kearney. UNO, ranked 11th at the time, rushed for only 70 yards in the loss. The loss also broke the Mavs' streak of 31 consecutive regular season home victories.

"They got caught by a good Kearney team," Tjeerdsma said. "Kearney got the jump and all of a sudden it was out of control."

The 'Cats must prepare for a couple different looks the Mavericks might use Saturday. Those looks are named Trey Guidry and Brian Masek who split time

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## HAIL TO THE VICTOR

## Long wait finally over

It is about time.

Northwest football is back in full swing and Bearcat fans are ready to get this season started. Finally we can come out of hibernation; we did not think this season would ever begin.

We saw four defeats last seasons and are itching to get those Mavericks, Bulldogs, Mules and Griffons back on the field and show them what dominance is all about.

It is time for that Division II championship to come back home to Maryville, USA. It is time for a return to glory days.

We've got the offensive nucleus to do it, maybe one of the best in all of Division II. Quarterback John McMenamin is capable of going on a passing frenzy against anybody. Wide-out Jamaica Rector can go up against any cornerback in Division II and Geromy Scaggs has got the quickness needed in a team that is thirsty for gold.

Defensively? Okay, so a question yet to be answered. A question that should be answered Saturday. The Mavericks are coming to town. Two new quarterbacks are under the helm in Omaha, Neb., so the Bearcats just might be smelling a little blood right now.

The Bearcat defense returns a lot of experience on the defensive line and at linebacker. The team is loaded with talent in the secondary. Unfortunately for UNO, they are the first victim on the 2002 tour.

So now the team has the explosive offense to go along with the determined defense, a couple of important ingredients for success.

One thing that should stick out in your mind is the schedule this season, only four games at Rickenbrode Stadium.

The team might as well get out the Willie Nelson classic "On the Road Again" and keep it on repeat because they are going to be living on the road with seven games away from Rickenbrode including the game at Arrowhead Stadium. Northwest will be wearing the green in that game, but it won't be a cozy home feeling in KC.

So a message to all you Bearcat fans: Get out to those games, there are not too many this year in Maryville.

It is going to be an interesting year for sure with UNO coming to town and many road trips including Arrowhead and St. Joseph.

Of course it will probably be chaos getting everybody into Rickenbrode with all the construction but it only adds more excitement to the season.

If players can remain healthy then there is a good chance the 'Cats might return to old ways. Enjoy the ride Bearcat fans, because it is going to be a fun season.

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at quarterback in the loss to the Lopers one week ago.

Tjeerdsma said the use of two quarterbacks is not a concern.

"What you do is prepare for the scheme," he said. "They do basically the same things with both quarterbacks. It doesn't really make a whole lot of difference which guy is in there."

The Bearcat coaching staff was shocked to see UNO get handled a week ago. They expect a different Maverick team on Saturday.

"They are going to be a lot more focused," Tjeerdsma said. "I think they will rebound and they will be a different UNO team ready to play."

## GAME NOTES

'Cats move up in polls: Northwest moved up two notches in the AFCA

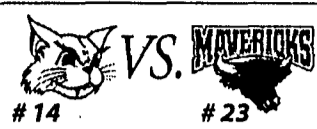
Top 25 poll over the weekend without playing a game. The move up was largely in part because of UNO's loss to UNK.

Home sweet home: The Bearcats have won seven straight home openers. The last time the team lost a home opener was 1994, losing 45-7 to Mankato State.

Head-to-head: This is the 17th meeting between the two teams. UNO leads the series 9-6-1. The home team has won the last four meetings.

Meet the captains: Defensive backs Ryan Miller and Marcel Smith, quarterback John McMenamin and offensive tackle Seth Wand were named team captains after spring practice.

Who gets the start?: After UNO used two quarterbacks in their opener, the Mavericks are sticking to junior Trey Guidry as their starter.

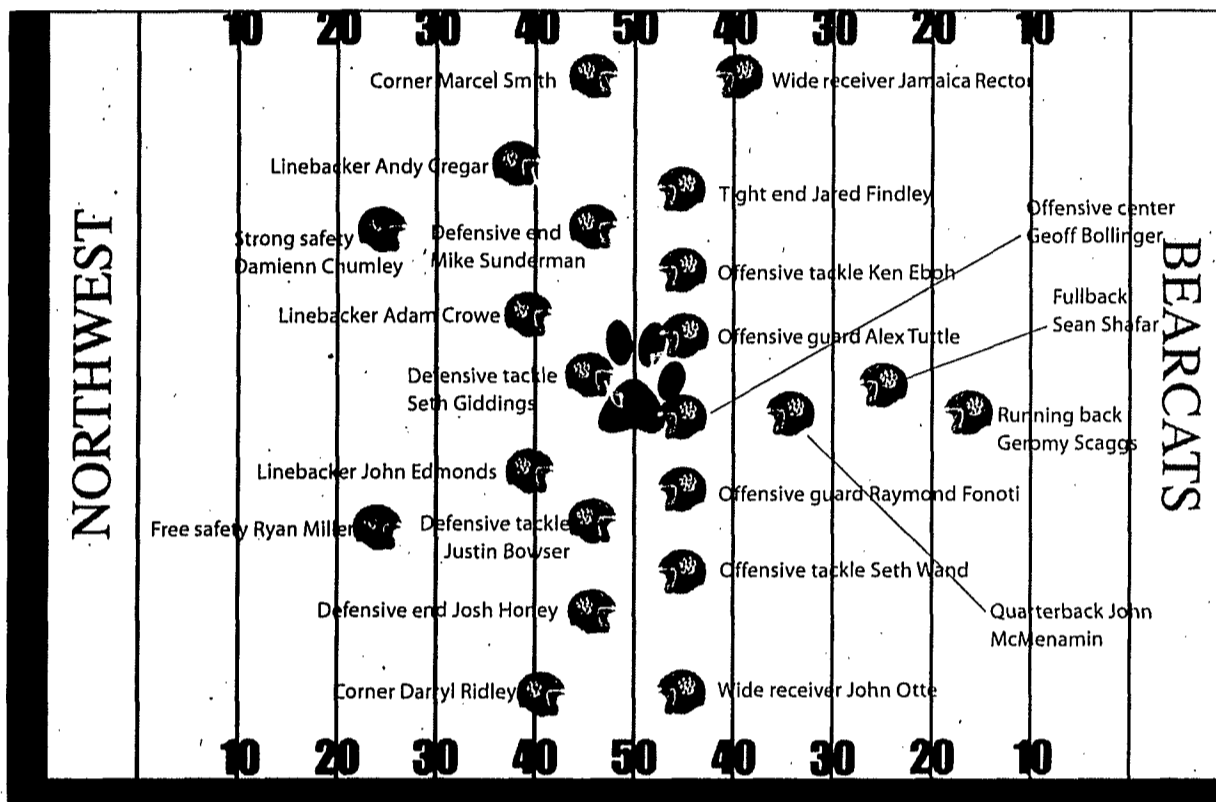


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## THIS WEEK'S STARTERS



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Nelson," Pelzer said. "So anything that you're making through the backs has to go through those guys."

The backs are quarterback Ryan Holman, Brant Gregg at fullback and Bryce Buholt at running back. All three are returnees from last year.

"They are all definitely key players and we also have some newcomers coming in to help also," Pelzer said. The defense lost linebacker Joey Wilmes but returns a defensive line Pelzer has high hopes for.

"Greg Barmann, Dylan Hurst and Justin Seipel are three good players we have coming back that have experience from a year ago," he said.

Barmann was second team All-Midland Empire Conference last season.

Pelzer also said he looks for Mike Barnett at linebacker and defensive corner Derek Garrett to make an impact.

With plenty of strengths, Pelzer said his team's weaknesses are losing two of three starters in the secondary and having a losing season last year. "We don't want to develop that



Senior defensive lineman Dylan Hurst tries to get past a lineman during a defensive passing drill. The drill is for defensive backs to practice making interceptions.

habit so getting on the winning track is really important to start the year," Pelzer said.

The 'Hounds will travel to Glenwood, Iowa, Friday night for their first game of the season.

Pelzer said neither team knows a lot about the other and both teams are coming off losing seasons, but will be trying for a victory. "We both return a lot of players



Junior strong safety Damienn Chumley pops sophomore receiver Jamaica Rector after Rector hauls a pass in. Chumley, a junior college transfer earned a starting spot in the Bearcats' secondary with strong practices during fall camp.

## ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACKS

What is your outlook on the Bearcats' football season?



"It looks like it's a rebuilding year for the 'Cats. I'll be surprised if they get to the first round of the playoffs."

Don Prior  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



"I think this year will be great. I think we'll win another championship."

Mary Verbeck  
PRE-MEDICATION



"I think they'll have a good season. They practiced hard through spring and have many returning players."

Sara Lipira  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



"I'm looking forward to the Bearcats dominating each team. They practiced hard and will play harder."

Master Miller  
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## AFCA Division II Top 25 poll

School, (record), last week rank

1. Grand Valley State (0-0) 1
2. North Dakota (1-0) 2
3. Valdosta State (1-0) 3
4. Pittsburg State (1-0) 4
5. Texas A&M-Kingsville (0-0) 5
6. UC Davis (0-0) 6
7. Carson-Newman (1-0) 8
8. Saginaw Valley State (0-0) 9
9. Bloomsburg (0-0) 10
10. Tarleton State (1-0) 12
11. Tuskegee (1-0) 13
12. Catawba (0-0) 15
13. Chadron State (0-0) 14
14. Northwest (0-0) 16
15. Central Arkansas (0-0) 17
16. Neb.-Kearney (1-0) 25
17. Tusculum (0-0) 21
18. Central Missouri St. (1-0) 23
19. C.W. Post (0-0) 20
20. Shepherd (0-0) 22
21. Fort Valley State (1-0) 24
22. Indiana (Pa.) (0-0) 7
23. Nebraska-Omaha (0-1) 11
24. Western Washington (0-0) NR
25. Northern Colorado (0-0) NR

## 2002 SCHEDULE

- 9/6 Glenwood, Iowa 7:30 p.m.  
9/13 Oak Grove 7 p.m.  
9/20 St. Pius X 7:30 p.m.  
9/27 Smithville 7 p.m.  
10/4 Platte County 7 p.m.  
10/11 Lafayette (HC) 7 p.m.  
10/18 Benton 7 p.m.  
10/25 Cameron 7 p.m.  
11/1 Savannah 7 p.m.  
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September 7th - Day 2 Recruitment Parties  
Begins at 1:00 p.m.  
September 8th - Day 3 Recruitment Parties  
Begins at 1:00 p.m.  
September 9th - Preference Parties  
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	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Northwest football			UN-Omaha 1 p.m.				
Northwest volleyball		Grand Valley St. (Mich.) Tourn. TBA					
Northwest cross country			Beaumont Distance Classic TBA				
Northwest soccer			Minn. State Mankato 3 p.m.	Minn.-Duluth 1 p.m.			
Maryville football			Calvinwood-Howa 7:30 p.m.				
Maryville volleyball		Fairfax Tournament TBA				Tarkio 7 p.m.	
Maryville boys' soccer		Liberty Tournament TBA				Benton 4 p.m.	
Maryville cross country						Shawanda 5 p.m.	
Maryville girls' golf	Lafayette 4 p.m.					Savannah 4 p.m.	Rockwood Tourn. 8:30 a.m.
Maryville softball	Lafayette 4:30 p.m.		Auburn (Neb.) Tourn. TBA			Jefferson 5 p.m.	
Maryville girls' tennis	Lafayette 4 p.m.					Savannah 4 p.m.	

## Northwest cross country

## Runners start season this weekend in home meet, lacks competition

After elite teams pull out of meet, 'Cats to compete against each other for positions

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

After more than two weeks of practice, the men's and women's cross country teams will start its respective seasons in its own backyard.

However, this year's Bearcat Classic, set for Saturday, will not have as many teams coming to Maryville for the meet. The Wentworth Military Academy and the Alumni Team are the only teams competing against Northwest.

In recent years, Division I schools Creighton and Nebraska-Lincoln have competed in the meet. But with the CU/Nebraska-Omaha Invite on the same day,

Northwest lost those teams.

Vicki Wooten, head women's cross country coach, said that she will mix the meet up a little bit, but is confident the team will improve from the meet.

"We might just divide our team into two different teams and we'll score the meet that way," Wooten said. "It will tell how the summer workouts went and how the small injuries will hold up."

Wooten said that sophomore Ashley Grosse and junior Betsy Lee, along with freshmen Dia McKee and Heather Brokaw are going to be the lead runners in the meet.

The men's cross country team started practicing Aug. 21, and have been running twice a day, three days

a week. Head coach Rich Alsop said the meet will tell him where the team is at competitively.

"Just like the football players that are ready to play its first game, we're rearing and ready to start running," he said. "The meet will do two things. For me, it will help me see who our first, second and third runners are, and it will also give the other runners a chance to move up a little bit."

Juniors and team captains Jamison Philips and Danny Burns are both runners that Alsop expects to be in front of the lead pack.

The men's race will begin at 10 a.m. with the women's race to follow at 10:30 a.m.

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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Golf tournament set for this weekend

Northwest's 14th annual Bob Foster/KXCV Golf Classic will be held Saturday at Mozingo Lake golf course east of Maryville. Opening tee off is slated for 1 p.m.

No more entries are being accepted for this year's tournament.

### Pre-game party to kick off season Saturday

The Northwest Alumni Association is kicking off another season of pre-game parties before each home football game this season.

Saturday's Bearcat Zone Pre-game

Party will begin at 11 a.m.

The Alumni Association will also play host to pre-game parties at away games.

Catered meals are available for a nominal fee as well as complimentary drinks.

### Arrowhead game tickets still available

Tickets for the Oct. 17 game against Pittsburg State at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., are still available.

Ticket prices for the game are \$25 for club level seating and \$20 for lower level seating. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster or by calling 562-1212.

Officials are hoping for a turnout of more than 20,000 people, a Division II attendance record. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

### Fan information for home football games

Game time: All home games will start at 1 p.m. Gates will open at 11:30 a.m.

Entrances: Due to the construction on the west side of the stadium, fans will need to enter through the southeast or northeast gates. There will be no entrances on the west side.

Concessions and restrooms: They will remain in the same spots as before, restrooms on both sides of the stadium and the concession stand on the east side.

Seating: Northwest students will sit on the east side of the stadium as well as fans with reserved seating. General admission seating and visitor seating will be in the west grandstands. All Northwest students with student ID get into home games free.

## Northwest soccer

## Team wins one, hits road again

By CLARK GRELL  
SPORTS EDITOR

It was not a perfect weekend, but the Bearcat soccer team did come back satisfied with a 1-1 record at Wayne, Neb., as they get ready for another road trip.

"When you come back after a win and have a nice road trip back, it makes a big difference on the psyche of the team," Head Coach Joann Wolf said.

The team lost to South Dakota 4-1 in the first game and won 3-1 Sunday against host team Wayne State.

The 'Cats will travel to Minnesota to take on host team Minnesota-Duluth (1-1). Before that game, the 'Cats will play regionally ranked Minnesota State-Mankato.

Wolf said the Mankato (2-0) should be ranked in the Top 16 in the central region at the end of the season.

"We are going up against a very good team," she said. "Very fast and very good players. We have to play very good defense and get some shots on goals."

Wolf said it is going to take a lot to pull off a win over a Mankato State team that is undefeated.

"We have to be very disciplined this weekend playing against a good team," she said. "When we get the ball we cannot give it up. We have to get our opportunities and that will make the other team play a little more honest."

The 'Cats pulled out a win Sunday against Wayne State. Senior Jennifer Gnefkow scored the first goal of the game on an assist from senior Jill Anderson. The 'Cats jumped to a 3-0 lead on second-half goals from freshman Carlie Hoskins and sophomore Heather Kolbo.

Sophomore goalkeeper Danielle Lawless made 12 saves and allowed the lone Wayne State goal late in the game.

The 'Cats dug themselves a hole early in their first game of the season against South Dakota. The Jackrabbits' Casey Hitt scored on a penalty kick at the 10-minute mark of the first half. South Dakota scored two

more goals in the half to take a 3-0 lead.

"Wind was a factor in the game. Not to blame everything on the wind, but it did have something to do with it," Wolf said. "I had a lot of confidence that when we went into halftime, it was 3-0, we could get three quick goals because we had the wing going."

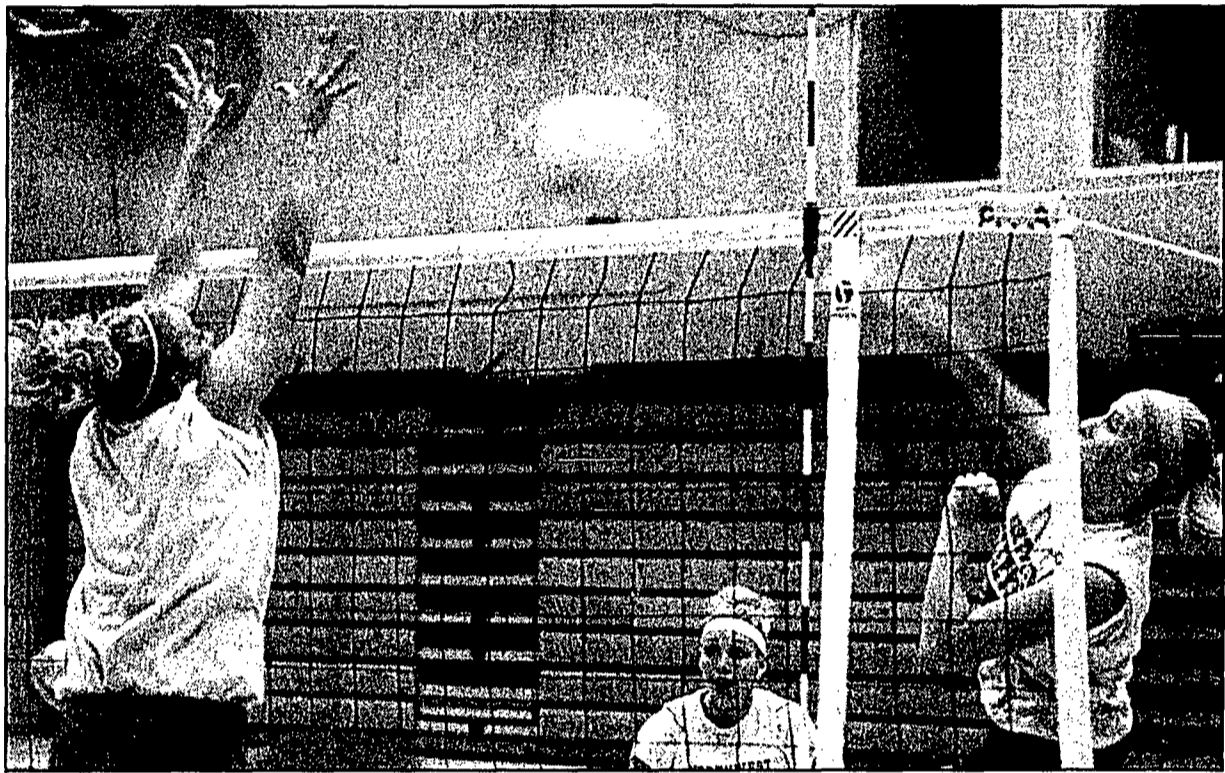
The 'Cats' lone goal came from Sophomore Rory Okey near the 90-minute mark.

Freshman goalkeeper Michelle Goold, who got the start over Lawless, made five saves in a losing effort.

"I think it was a little disappointing for all the players because they knew they could have played a lot better," Wolf said. "We had a meeting that night, talked about it, and they came out the next day and we did do a lot of those basic things much better the next day."

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## Northwest volleyball



Junior offensive hitter Leah Day (right) tries to overpower teammate April Rolf (left) during practice drills Wednesday. Rolf recorded a team best 14 digs against the University of Alabama-Huntsville this past weekend. The 'Cats went 2-2 in the tournament.

PHOTO BY JOE KNUST/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

## 'Cats take two in weekend tourney

By CASEY HALL  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

After going 2-2 against some quality teams at the Alabama-Huntsville Tournament, the Northwest women's volleyball team looks to keep on improving.

The tournament proved to be a mix up of both wins and losses. In the girls first match the 'Cats lost to Alabama-Huntsville in four sets 22-30, 30-23, 28-30, 28-30. Northwest then fought back to beat Lincoln Memorial University in three games 30-27, 32-30, 30-24. The following morning, the team met Christian Brothers University and lost in three 30-17, 30-26, 31-29. After that match they met the University of West Georgia and won in three games 30-27, 30-20, 30-27.

Head coach Sara Pelster said she saw a lot of improvement and strengths in the way the team played in the tournament and some positives in the 5-1 and 6-2 offenses.

Pelster said she was very pleased with how four newcomers played: freshmen Sara Jones and Allison Hyland and transfers Sara Jones and Holli Gillette.

"Experienced players in Heidi Hoffert and Megan Danek played really strong over the weekend and Mariah Clark has really stepped up her game and was a big help this past weekend," Pelster said.

Hyland had a big hand offensively with 13 kills against CBU and Melea Zacharias added 12 more kills. Danek passed out 23 assists and Hoffert helped out defensively with 11 digs. Against West Georgia, Hoffert led the way with 14 kills. Zacharias added 11 kills. Danek tallied 40 assists in the match and April Rolf and Danek each recorded 12 digs.

Against University of Alabama-Huntsville Hoffert led the way offensively with 14 kills. Danek handed out 21 assists while Gillette added 17. Leah Day led the way defensively with

14 digs. Lincoln Memorial was next and once again Hoffert led the way with 16 kills. Gillette and Danek worked together to pass out 50 assists. Leslie Junker picked up the defense with eight blocks at the net.

"They were much more balanced in their offensive attack and passing, they could become a little more consistent in blocking by reading the other teams' hitters," Pelster said. "The team is working very hard, trying to get all weaknesses corrected and hopefully change some of those weaknesses into strengths for this upcoming weekend's tournament."

This weekend the volleyball team will compete in the Grand Valley State University Tournament where they will face some of the nation's top teams. Two of them are Lockhaven and Grand Valley State University who were both in last year's Elite Eight.

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# PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

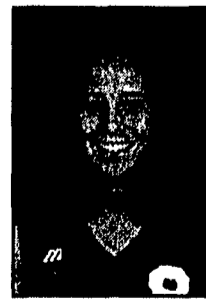
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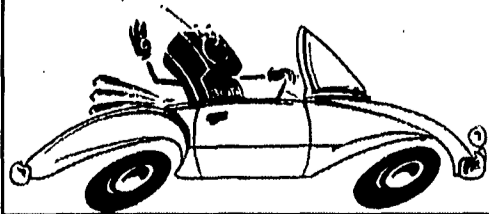
Megan Danek

A senior, Danek led the team in assists this past weekend in the Ala.-Huntsville Tournament including 40 assists in three sets against Western Georgia.



Hallie Blackney

Blackney, a junior catcher, went two for three with two triples and three RBIs in a 9-7 win against Cameron Saturday. She has helped the 'Hounds to a 6-1 mark.



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Maryville tennis

# Team hopes to start season on good note

By COLE YOUNG  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

After coming off an 0-11 season, most would say that morale would be low for the Spoofohnd tennis team. This however, is not the case. After returning the entire squad, including No. 1 singles player Lauren Rusco, the squad looks for vast improvements from last year.

The lone newcomer to this year's squad is freshman Genesee Jones.

Leading the 'Hounds is first-year coach Lisa Lawrence. Lawrence is no stranger to the area tennis scene. In addition to playing two years for Northwest, Lawrence has been in charge of the Clarinda, Iowa, summer tennis program for the last nine years.

The general consensus among team members is that if players stay focused on the task at hand as well as work hard, the winning will come.

"Last year the focus was on having fun," Rusco said. "This year we still want to have fun, but the focus is also on winning some matches."

While all but the top singles spot were

still being decided in challenges at press time, the opening day lineup will have to be set quickly with the season opener Thursday at Lafayette. The Spoofohnds will be in action at home on Sept. 12 for a match against LeBlond.

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## 2002 SCHEDULE

9/5	Lafayette	4 p.m.
9/10	Savannah	4 p.m.
9/12	Leblond	4 p.m.
9/16	Benton	4 p.m.
9/19	Lafayette	4 p.m.
9/24	Savannah	4 p.m.
9/26	Cameron	4 p.m.
9/30	Leblond	4 p.m.
10/1	Chillicothe	4 p.m.
10/4	Benton/Savannah	9 a.m.
10/8	Benton	4 p.m.
10/9	MEC	9 a.m.

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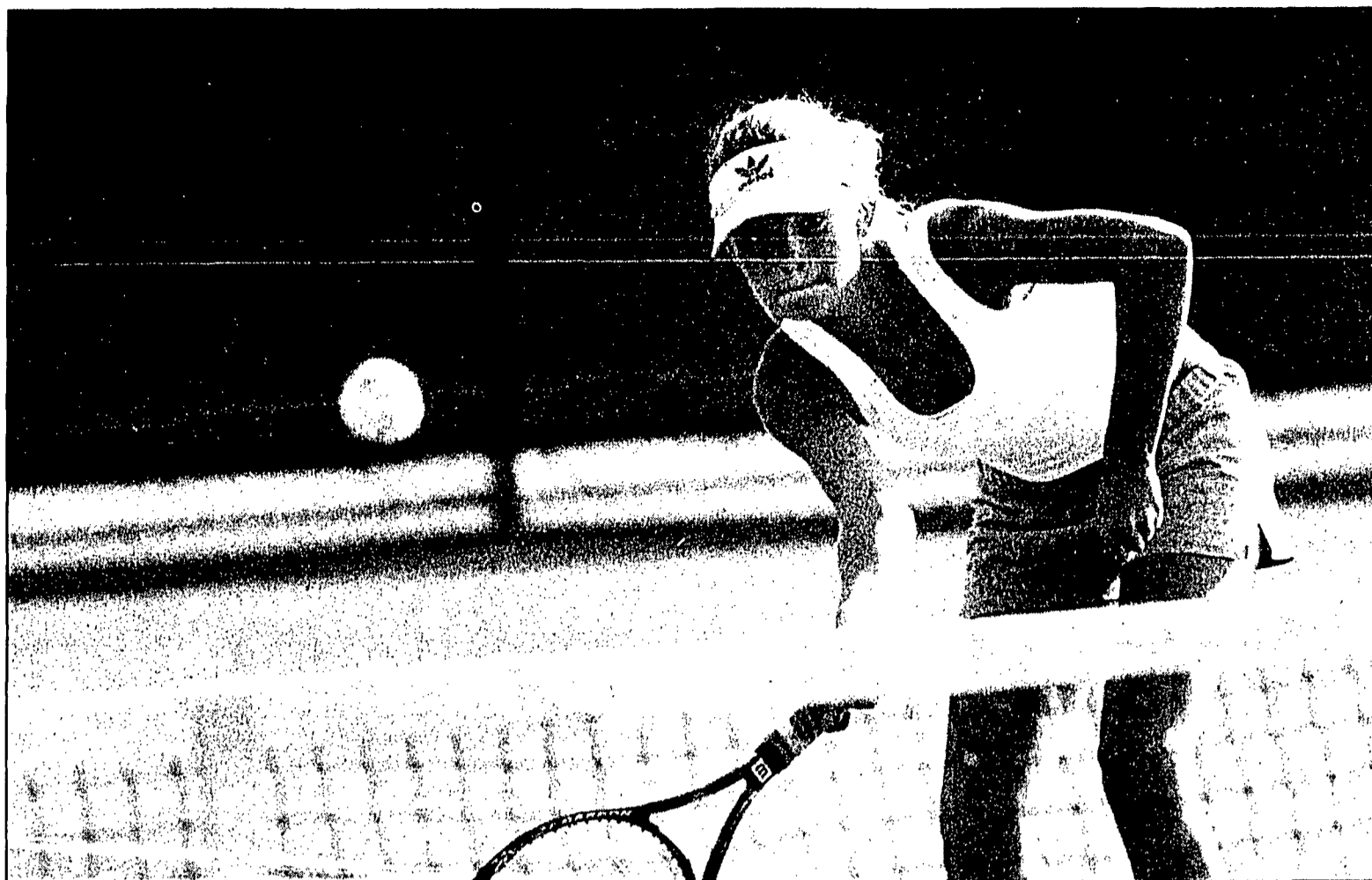


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Junior No. 1 singles player Lauren Rusco sharpens her game during practice Tuesday in preparation for the 'Hounds' opening match Thursday against Lafayette at 4 p.m. The team will play in Lafayette and Savannah before starting a four-game home stand against Leblond Sept. 12.

Maryville softball

# Young squad begins season hot with 6-1 record

By JASON PRICE  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

With the 2002 season underway, the 'Hounds hope to build on the success of last season. Head coach Kathy Blackney and assistant coach Leslie Archer were able to lead the team to a conference co-championship last season, tying with top rival Benton.

With the loss of five starting seniors, the 'Hounds have several spots to fill along with the challenge of adjusting to new positions. Along with young talent, the 'Hounds have key returning players on the roster, Blackney said. Juniors Elizabeth Baker, Hillary Reynolds and Hallie Blackney have re-

mained instrumental in the motivation of the team. The arm of pitcher Baker along with catcher Hallie Blackney make up the battery.

As the season progresses, the 'Hounds hope to improve on both their offensive and defensive games.

"If the defense and offense come together, we'll win some ball games," Blackney said.

The future looks bright for the young 'Hounds who came out of the gate on fire, winning five of their first six games.

The 'Hounds traveled to Cameron Saturday to compete in a tournament where they took fourth place out of

nine teams.

With a 6-1 record as of Tuesday, the 'Hounds have picked up where they left off last year.

The 'Hounds won 14-1 against Cameron Tuesday. Senior pitcher Talina Canon struck-out 16 batters which is now a Maryville High record. Cameron's lone run came in the fourth inning.

It was the second meeting this season between the two teams. Maryville won the first meeting 9-7.

The 'Hounds' lone loss was against Stewartville, 2-1. The team will host Lafayette Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

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## 2002 SCHEDULE

9/5	Lafayette	4:30 p.m.
9/7	Auburn (Neb.)	TBA
9/10	Jefferson	5 p.m.
9/12	Benton	4:30 p.m.
9/16	N.D. De Sion	4:30 p.m.
9/17	Chillicothe	4:30 p.m.
9/19	Smithville	4:30 p.m.
9/21	Chilli Tourn.	TBA
9/24	Platte County	4:30 p.m.
9/26	Benton	4:30 p.m.
9/30	Lafayette	4:30 p.m.
10/3	N. Andrew	5:00 p.m.
10/10-12	Districts	TBA
10/16	Sectionals	TBA
10/19	Quarterfinals	TBA
10/25-26	State	TBA

Home games in bold

Maryville boys' soccer

# Team starts season without coach

By JASON MEHROFF  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Without a leader at the helm, the Maryville Spoofohnds will begin their 2002 fall campaign. The 'Hounds have prepared for the season practicing under the guidance of the current interim coach Stuart Collins.

All of this while Athletic Director H.T. Adams vows to find a suitable candidate as soon as possible. For now, the team will follow Collins.

The 'Hounds hope to return to 2001 form, when they made a run for a district championship. The team starts the season on the road before playing five straight home games.

## 2002 SCHEDULE

9/10	Benton	4 p.m.
9/13	Excelsior Tourn.	TBA
9/17	Smithville	4:30 p.m.
9/19	Maur Hill	4 p.m.
9/24	Cameron	4 p.m.
10/1	Smithville	4:30 p.m.
10/3	Leblond	4 p.m.
10/7	Benton	4 p.m.
10/8	Lafayette	4 p.m.
10/10	Maur Hill	4 p.m.
10/15	Platte County	4:30 p.m.
10/21	Leblond	4 p.m.
10/22	St. Pius	4:30 p.m.
10/24	Lafayette	4 p.m.
10/29	Cameron	4 p.m.



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## Maryville volleyball

## 'Hounds count on seniors for experience

By RYAN DELEHANT  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Spoofhounds will need to look toward its seniors to provide leadership for an inexperienced team in the 2002 volleyball season.

Team captains Bridget Staashelm, Akio Kono and Laura Prokes, along with junior Betsy Parman are the only returning letter winners from the 2001 season. The team lost five players last year to graduation.

"The potential of these four upperclassmen is limitless," said head coach Hope Pappart.

The setter position is secure with the return of Staashelm and Prokes who both led the team in setting percentage last season along with Kono

and Parman at defensive specialist. The middle and outside hitter positions will see new faces this season.

Last season Pappart and assistant coach Sara Wolff coached the team to a regular season record of 12-18, a third-place conference record of 3-4 and district runner-up honors.

The conference portion of the 2002 schedule will be the team's biggest challenge with favorites Platte County and Benton as the toughest opponents. Home matches against Fairfax and St. Teresa's will also be a test for this year's team, Pappart said.

"I look forward to reaching our goal of a winning season," Pappart said. The season started Tuesday for

## 2002 SCHEDULE

9/5-7	Fairfax Tourn.	4 p.m.
9/10	Tarkio	7 p.m.
9/12	Platte County	7 p.m.
9/17	Benton	7 p.m.
9/19	Lafayette	7 p.m.
9/24	Chillicothe	7 p.m.
9/26	Cameron	7 p.m.
10/1	Lafayette	7 p.m.
10/3	Savannah	7 p.m.
10/7	Rockport	7 p.m.
10/8	St. Teresa's	7 p.m.
10/10	Benton	7 p.m.
10/12	Hound Tourn.	8 a.m.
10/15	Savannah	7 p.m.
10/17	Chillicothe	7 p.m.
10/22	Fairfax	7 p.m.
10/24	Smithville	7 p.m.
10/28-31	Districts	TBA
11/2	Sectionals	TBA
11/8-9	State	TBA

Home games in bold

the Spoofhounds with a trip to Clarinda, Iowa, and continues Sept. 5-7 at the Fairfax Varsity tournament.

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## Maryville girls' golf

## Youth takes over team in 2002

By MARK EUSTON  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Head Coach Brenda Ricks, and the Maryville High School girls golf team looks to follow up last year's 7-3 record with another strong finish this year but will have to do so with much of last season's roster.

After losing four seniors from last year's squad, they will look to senior Abby Jelavich for leadership.

Six of the team's eight members are freshmen highlighted by Samantha Harris and Michelle Fink. Jelavich is the only senior on this year's team.

Ricks said she is confident Jelavich can take on a leadership role.

"This year we are looking for Abby to take on a leadership role on the team and we also have a few freshmen with a decent amount of golfing experience," Ricks said. "This year the goals are just to have fun and to learn the game of golf."

The team started off the year with a 10 stroke loss to Tarkio High School at their home course, Mozingo Lake Golf Course. North Nodaway also participated in the meet.

"We had a positive start, I think we had fun and it is good that we have the first match behind us, and that more of the girls have experience now," Ricks said.

In that match the lone senior Jelavich was medalist with a score of 52.

"It wasn't her best score, but it was the first match of the year and I'm sure that she will improve," Ricks said.

The 'Hounds will travel to Lafayette Thursday and Savannah Tuesday before competing in the Richmond Tournament Wednesday.

The 'Hounds will have three more head-to-head meets at Mozingo, those being against Benton, Lafayette and Savannah. The team will also host two tournaments in early October.

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Senior Abby Jelavich follows her approach shot on the second hole Tuesday at Mozingo Lake Golf Course. Jelavich shot a 52 in a 10 stroke loss to Tarkio.

## 2002 SCHEDULE

9/3	Tarkio	4 p.m.	9/26	Tarkio	4 p.m.
9/5	Lafayette	4 p.m.	9/30	Albany Tour	8:30 a.m.
9/10	Savannah	4 p.m.	10/1	Cameron/Chilli	4 p.m.
9/11	Richmond Tour	8:30 a.m.	10/3	Smithville/Platte	4:30 p.m.
9/12	Central	4 p.m.	10/8	Benton	4 p.m.
9/16	Benton	4 p.m.	10/9	MEC	8:30 a.m.
9/19	Lafayette	4 p.m.	10/10	Districts	8:30 a.m.
9/23	Central Tour	TBA	10/21-22	State	TBA
9/24	Savannah	4 p.m.			

Home meets in bold

## College football

## Death shocks Big Ten Conference

By DUSTIN DOPIRAK  
DAILY COLLEGIAN

(U-WIRE) UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Some talked about it in their opening statements, others waited for questions about it, but it was clear that every coach on Tuesday's Big Ten football teleconference had something other than football on his mind.

All of the conference's coaches, as well as Michigan tailback Chris Perry, the conference's offensive player of the week, made sure to offer their condolences to the University of Minnesota and the family of Golden Gopher defensive end Brandon Hall.

According to police, Hall was shot and killed outside a bar in Minneapolis at 2 a.m. Sunday during a dispute between a group of his teammates and three other men.

His death came just hours after he played in his first college football game, a 42-0 Gopher win over Southwest

Texas State. Minnesota football coach Glen Mason did not participate in the teleconference. Offensive coordinator Mitch Browning tried to describe the team's mental state.

"They're handling it as well as they possibly can," Browning said. "It's obviously very tragic, Brandon Hall was just a fantastic kid."

Hall, a redshirt freshman, was a graduate of Finney High School in Detroit. Several players and coaches throughout the Big Ten knew him and that has made his death a blow to more than just Minnesota.

"We have a lot of players from the Detroit area who knew Brandon," Michigan State coach Bobby Williams said. "(Defensive tackle) Kevin Vickerson played against Brandon at Martin Luther King Jr. High School. They knew Brandon pretty well, so it's a tough blow to them."

Many of the coaches in the confer-

ence have experienced scary situations with players, and a few have lost team members. Michigan football coach Lloyd Carr recently had to deal with the shootings of two of his players, though both survived. Indiana coach Gerry Dinardo experienced the death of one of his players due to cancer while he was an assistant coach at Colorado, and another by suicide when he was at Louisiana State.

The mentor who had the most insight, however, was Northwestern coach Randy Walker. His program is still coping with the loss of offensive lineman Rashidi Wheeler, who collapsed and died at a preseason workout last summer.

"It's very difficult," Walker said. "You can't minimize how dramatic it is. It's more than just losing a teammate, these teams become like a family, and it becomes more like you lost a friend or a brother."

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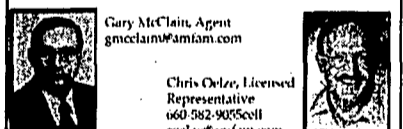
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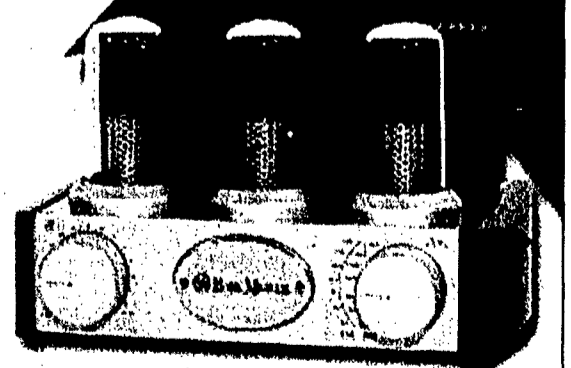
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## Students catatonic in class

As deafening silence engulfs the room and the professor tries to pry an opinion or comment from 40-some students, it hits you: Northwest students, as a whole, are about as excited to learn as they are to watch ESPN2's coverage of the World Chess Championships.

After the first week of classes, Your Man was amazed at the catatonic cadavers that fill this campus. You could bring in a three-ring circus with illusionist David Blaine stuffing himself into a soup can and you'd still have the frat boy in the back corner dreaming about his 12 keg stands the night before. And no matter what the academic area, across the board, the trend is spreading.

"But Stroller, general education classes are all so boring."

News flash brain-busters, not all classes are going to be exciting, but if you can't get fired up about why your government is warped, why you're paying so much for school this year, how your brain reacts to chemicals or how the media distorts reality, you should seriously re-think your reasons for being in college.

There are other educational opportunities out there. You could bypass the gen-



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eral education requirements and enroll in some correspondence classes, which allow you to get your diploma from home. You could tour the country and sign up for truck driving school. And if you're really looking for a challenge, you could enroll in another place for higher education ... community college.

The point is, if you don't want to participate in class and you don't want to learn, you don't have to be here. There are plenty of jobs available that don't require a college education. KFC is hiring, Kawasaki is minutes away and the Energizer plant is just outside of town. But for those of us who want to learn and get

that free-flowing exchange of ideas, we're here at college.

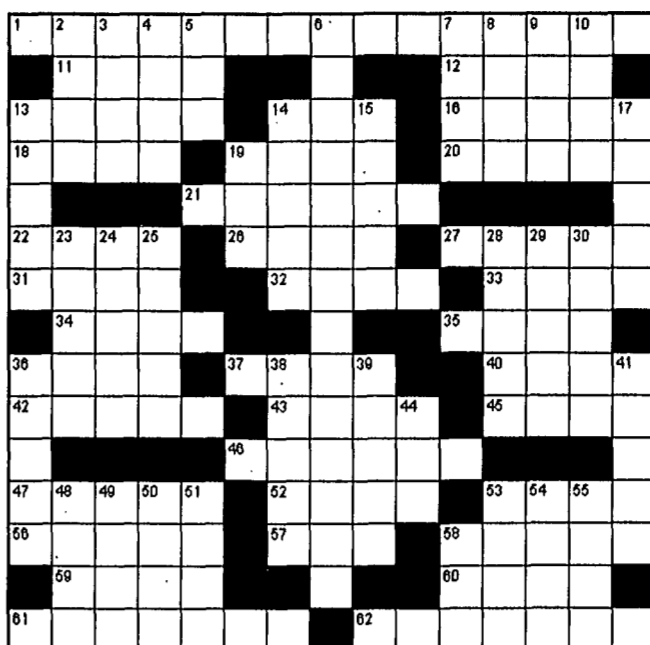
We want to be challenged in class, to debate and get ready to experience everything that is outside Maryville city limits.

To the students, for the sake of Your Man and every other person on campus desperately searching for an intelligent conversation, raise your hand in class and try to say something thought provoking. Give us your ideas and opinions. To the faculty, you have to work with what you get, but don't give up. Tucked away amongst the body bags are students that have something to say and might just need a jump start.

The last day to drop fall courses is approaching. To those of you who are having your doubts, decide if you truly want to be here. If you don't, save yourself some money, save the rest of us some time, pack up your beer bong and Playstations and call your parents to pick you up. To those of you that want to stay, I'll again welcome you to Northwest; hopefully you get what you came for.

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not reflect the views of The Northwest Missourian.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Force exerted by a solution on a semipermeable membrane (7,8)
11. Become aware of
12. Pigment
13. Transport
14. Wild and domestic cattle
16. Portents
18. She is
19. Two together
20. Muddle with infatuation
21. Knocks out
22. Vestments
26. Tights
27. Booth
31. Drugs agent
32. Synchronize

### Down

2. Iranian king
3. Being nothing more nor better than
4. Manually driven propellers?
5. Determine judicially
6. Using light to make nutrients
7. Slovenly person
8. Equivalent

9. Small four-stringed instruments
10. Gaming center
13. Public affairs TV (1-4)
14. Lads (Irish and Australian)
15. Luster
17. Post
19. Exclamation of annoyance
23. Indian police club
24. Central nervous system
25. Malodorous member of the weasel family
28. Maladroit
29. Toward the outside
30. Glide along smoothly
36. Scrimp
38. Swallowed (3,2)
39. Virile fellow (2-3)
41. Lurk
44. Imp
48. Exclamation of dismay
49. Mine vehicle
50. Possessive pronoun
51. Holler
53. Stopper
54. Engaged in (2,2)
55. Catalog
58. Label

Answers can be found on 6A

## on the edge

### Cancer facts:

■ Sea sponges are used in drugs for treating asthma and cancer.

■ Sharks and rays are the only animals known to man that cannot succumb to cancer. Scientists believe this is related to the fact that they have no bone — only cartilage.

■ Andy Kaufman, best known for his comedy work as Latka Gravas on the TV sitcom "Taxi," died of lung cancer. Ironically, he was a life-long non-smoker.

■ According to Dr. Bruce Ames, University of California at Berkeley, there are more than 1,000 chemicals in a cup of coffee. Of these, only 26 have been tested and half caused cancer in rats.

■ Artichokes contain phytochemicals — antioxidants which are beneficial in the prevention of certain cancers.

■ Per year, 400,000 people die from smoking-related cancer and respiratory diseases.

■ President Ulysses S. Grant became addicted to cocaine after using it to swab his cancer-ridden throat to kill the pain.

■ Men who eat 10 or more weekly servings of tomato-based foods cut their prostate cancer risk by 45 percent in a Harvard study of 47,000 middle-aged male health professionals. Tomatoes are rich in lycopene, an antioxidant. Juice, salad, soup, even pizza, helped.

Source: uselesknowledge.com

## Girls & Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



## AREA EVENTS

### Kansas City

- Sept. 5 **The Holmes Brothers**  
Grand Emporium
- Sept. 6 **Travis Tritt**  
Ameristar Hotel & Casino
- Sept. 7 **"JamGrass Festival"**  
Starlight Theatre

### Des Moines

- Sept. 5 **Dazy Head Mazy**  
House of Bricks
- Sept. 5 **Tripping Billies**  
Mulligan's
- Sept. 9 **Tommy Castro**  
Blues On Grand

### Omaha

- Sept. 5 **Tool**  
Omaha Civic Auditorium
- Sept. 6 **The Nadas**  
Music Box
- Sept. 8 **Avenged Sevenfold**  
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<b>Tuesday:</b> 5:45am Step Aerobics 5:15pm Step Interval 8:00pm Basic Fitness	<b>Thursday:</b> 5:45am Step Interval 5:15pm Step Interval 8:00pm Basic Fitness
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